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FLOOD DANGER WEST OF DIXON INCREASING TODAY

Expect to Reach Collins This Afternoon

TEST FAILED TO INDICATE HE IS ALIVE

Bulb in Electric Lamp About Neck May be Burned Out

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 11—Barring unlooked for developments, indications at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, were that Floyd Collins would not be extricated before late tonight from Sand Cave, in which he has been trapped for 12 days.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11—Tests made by radiocasting station KYW here duplicating those made at Sand Cave, Ky., which were said to demonstrate that Floyd Collins, entombed explorer, is still alive, have failed to show breathing or heart beats, says today's Chicago Herald & Examiner.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 11—(By The Associated Press)—Daylight today found the diggers at the bottom of the Floyd Collins rescue tunnel working feverishly and hoping any moment to break through into a tunnel which might lead to the imprisoned man. So far, the finding of such a tunnel remains a matter of good fortune, although the mining and geological experts are confident that the shaft will strike a passageway, either closed with muck or partly open, very soon.

Hopes for the rescue ran high with the diggers in the rescue shaft working through a dry sandy stratum presumed by geologists to overlay the roof of Collins' cavern. The odor of the banana oil sprayed down Collin's tunnel Sunday night and again Monday rose through the floor of the shaft last night. Extra precautions in timbering the shaft were made to protect the workmen should the roof of the tunnel or cavern suddenly be broken through.

Uncovered Small Cleft

A small cleft in the side of the shaft toward the north of Sand Cave side, was discovered at 38 1-2 feet, indicating the underground honeycombed section was near at hand. The sand layer at the bottom of the shaft was fairly dry.

The daily test to determine if Collins still lives, by means of an amplifying device hooked across the electric light circuit leading down to his prison has strengthened the belief of the physicians here that Collins still is alive. The maine motion of the light bulb around his neck as it moves in its socket with the rise and fall of his chest in breathing, is so regular that they are convinced Collins is still alive.

Barring infection on gangrene from his cramped 11 day imprisonment, the physicians hopes are strong that they can save him if he is reached soon.

Expect Connection Soon

A definite connection between the rescue shaft and the tunnel at 10 o'clock this morning was expected to be reached very soon, it was declared this morning by H. T. Carmichael, superintending the sinking of the shaft. "I am prepared at almost any time to find a definite connection between the shaft and the cavern," Carmichael said. "More crevices are being found, rocks are getting larger, sand had given way to gravel and more cave crickets are reported by the diggers."

For the first time, the amplifier tests across the electric light wire leading down to Collins, failed completely this morning to record anything in the head phones. The last successful test at midnight repeated the "breathing" sounds at the regular rate of 18 per minute, but H. G. Lane, manager of the electric apparatus at the cave, said the test indicated the globe was out of Collin's socket or burned out.

Carmichael would not estimate how soon the Sand Cave tunnel might be pierced, but said, "we appear to be very close and I believe we will get Collins out alive."

Twenty hours was given by rescuers at 9 o'clock as the maximum time they expected to take to extricate Collins. The workers said that if he was not out of the hole in that time they would be disappointed. They were hopeful of reaching Collins much sooner, saying that it might come at any moment.

Discredit "Hoax" Theory

The military court investigation of cave rumors was made because of charges by certain persons that others had not acted properly in the rescue work and on account of reports and stories that had been circulated in regard to the situation at the cave, including a rumor that the entrapment of Collins might be a hoax. The Governor said the circulaton of such reports was unfortunate as they tended to impede rescue work.

Stories reciting some of these rumors were sent out by various correspondents. In a statement issued in connection with the inquiry, the Governor mentioned the Associated Press dispatch on the subject.

This dispatch in part said that some persons had expressed doubt that Collins was entrapped in the cave, but those "who actually reached Collins are firmly convinced his leg is caught so he cannot free himself." Skepticism and speculations among the spectators as to Collins' fate were common knowledge to newspapermen, and the fact was so recorded along with statements that any hint of a hoax was discredited by men in a position to speak authoritatively.

DIXON PHONE CO. TO SPEND BIG SUM FOR CABLE LINES

Underground Cables to Be Put in During Spring Months.

The Dixon Home Telephone company will start work as soon as the frost is out of the ground, on the installation of another long section of cable, which will carry their lines in various parts of the city east of the Illinois Central tracks. Manager Louis Pitcher appeared before the city council last evening and permission was granted the company to proceed with the improvement.

The installation of cable carrying the telephone wires, is the last word in the operation of modern telephone systems and the local company have already installed many miles of this cable in and about the city. The company has now completed the rebuilding of its lines west of the Illinois Central railroad tracks and on the north side of the river and these sections of the city together with that north of Third street east of the arches is being served by underground cables, thus eliminating many hundreds of poles.

The work of demolishing the old lines is progressing rapidly, the old cables being chopped into cord wood lengths as it has no further value except for junk.

To Cost About $15,000.

The estimated cost of the improvement this spring is $15,000 and calls for the laying of 12,533 feet of leaded telephone cable containing 1,117,468 feet of wire. The laying of this cable will not completely do away with the poles that have carried the lines in the past, but only a few of these will be necessary at distributing points. On the north side of the river, the lines will be placed underground commencing at Chamberlain street on North Galena avenue and running to the city limits.

The great part of the work will be carried on south of the river this year and the program calls for placing underground cable on the following streets.

On Dixon avenue, Second street to Chicago road.

On East Third street, Dixon to Dement avenue.

On East Fourth street, Dixon to Walnut avenue.

On Chicago Road, Dixon to Walnut avenue.

On Walnut avenue, Chicago road to Pine street.

On Franklin road, Chicago road easterly to city limits.

On Highland avenue, Eighth street to Eleventh street.

On Eighth street, Highland to Madison avenue.

On Ninth street, Highland to Madison avenue.

The application of Fred Sanford to erect an electric sign on North Galena avenue was granted.

The board of local improvement awarded the contract for the construction of a sanitary sewer on North Dixon avenue from Bradshaw to East Graham street to the National Construction company of Davenport, Ia.

Amplifiers May be Installed in House

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Protest against "too much noise and talk" was filed by the back row members of the House today and the result may be the installation of amuplifiers in the House chamber so that all may hear what is going on.

Representative Milton T. Booth, Atkinson, sponsored the resolution which was endorsed by others sitting far from the speaker's dais who said that incessant conversation and noise by members in front of them during the session prevents them from hearing. Booth, Homer Tice, Greenview and J. E. McMackin, Salem, were named members of a committee to investigate the cost of amplifiers to combat the evil.

Winter Grains Unhurt by Winter Ice Storm

By Associated Press Leased Wire

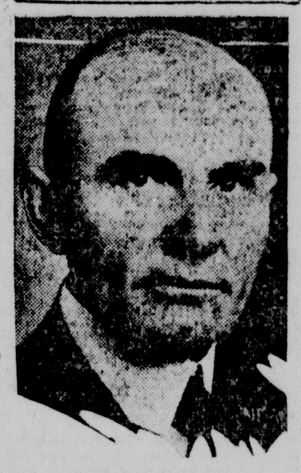
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11—Winter grains have been hurt very little, if any, as a result of the December ice storm, according to a bulletin issued by the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture today. "The condition of wheat is only fair in parts of the south third of the state, probably due to the droughty conditions that prevailed at the time for the germination" the bulletin said.

Contract for Work on Route Two is Awarded

(Telegraph Special Service)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11—The State Department of Public Works and Buildings today awarded the contract for paving sections 27, 35, 38 and 39 of Route 2 in Winnebago, Ogle and Lee counties, to the McCarthy Improvement Co. of Davenport, Iowa.

Kansas Man Picked for Secretary of Agriculture, Believed



WILLIAM A. JADDINE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11—Although the White House withheld comment, administration officials elsewhere indicated a belief today that William A. Jardine of Kansas had virtually been decided on by President Coolidge for Secretary of Agriculture.

RESULTS LAST ELECTION GET CONGRESS' O. K.

Final Attest Given in Joint Session of Congress Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11—The results of the November election received the final attest of Congress today.

The statement by Senate President protem Cummins that the count of electoral votes showed Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts and Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to have been elected, and the entering of the ballots in the journal of the Houses closed the political contest in accordance with constitutional requirements.

Barely half an hour was set aside for the ceremony. Pursuant to a concurrent resolution for the joint assembly, the Senate marched to the House chamber, preceeded by the sergeant at arms and accompanied by pages carrying the electoral votes in locked boxes.

Senator Cummins presided with Speaker Gillett at his left.

Tellers for the House and Senate took charge of the ballots, opening the envelopes in alphabetical order. The result was announced as follows:

Tabulation of Vote.

Whole number of votes cast for president 531.

Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts 382 votes; J. W. Davis, West Virginia, 136; Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin 13 votes.

The whole number of votes cast for vice president 531.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois 382; Charles W. Bryan, Nebraska, 136 Votes and Burton K. Wheeler, Montana, 13 votes.

Senator Cummins then dissolved the convention with the traditional words: "This announcement of the votes cast by the electors of the President and Vice President by the president pro tempore of the Senate, is, under the constitution and laws of the United States, deemed a sufficient decision of the persons elected for the terms beginning March 4, 1925 and shall be entered together with a list of the votes so cast on the journal of the Senate and House."

Following the ceremony both both houses resumed their routine business.

Amboy Owls Beaten by Freeport Badgers

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Feb. 11—The Freeport Badgers administered the third defeat to the Amboy Owls basketball team last evening the score being 31 to 22. It was one of the hardest fought games the Owls have played this winter. Vaughan was closely guarded and Rosier led in the scoring with a total of 12 points. Fechter for the Badgers piled up 16 points. The line-up:

Amboy Owls—Vaughan, rf; Faley, lf; Rosier, c; Welty, rg; Whitcombe, lg.

Freeport Badgers—J. Bodena, rf; Kappas, lf; Fechter, c; G. Bodena, rg; A. Bodena, Kasten, lg.

Locate Car Stolen Here Nov. 9th of Last Year

Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber late yesterday afternoon was notified that a Ford coupe belonging to Geo. Nettz & Co. of this city, which was stolen here Nov. 9 of last year, has been located. Through the activities of Chief Van Bibber the car was traced to Farmer City, Ill., where it was traded. The party who took the car is now being sought and it is believed will be apprehended in a few days.

STATE BUDGET IS REDUCED BY GOVERNOR SMALL

Considerably Less Than That of Two Years Ago, is Ready.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11—(By The Associated Press)—Governor Len Small today completed the state budget for presentation to the general assembly asking a total appropriation for all purposes of $273,395,898 as against the total of $331,631,215, asked two years ago.

According to an analysis of the budget prepared for the press by the Governor, "this shows a reduction of $58,235,317, or more than $3,000,000, after eliminating the appropriation of $55,000,000 for soldiers compensation bonds."

"Requested increases" in appropriations contained in the budget over amounts of two years ago, the analysis said, "are found almost entirely in those asked for the charitable institutions. Increases is the cost of commodities going into these institutions average ten per cent.

Building Program.

The Governor's building program, as reflected in the budget requests, with few exceptions are confined to additions and betterments in welfare institutions and re-appropriation of funds for the state fair ground improvements. The problem of housing the ever increasing population of unfortunates in state institutions is being met. Appropriations asked contemplate increased bed capacity and provide for a resultant increase in the number of attendants and other employes required in institutions.

"The ordinary operating expenses of the state government which include all state offices, courts, general assembly, code, offices, boards and commissions, and a portion of the University of Illinois, are from the general revenue fund. This fund is provided for from the general property tax. The appropriation of two years ago from this fund was approximately fifty-nine and one-half millions of dollars. For this biennium the Governor has approved requests for one and one-half million less than that of two years ago.

For School Purposes.

"The University of Illinois and distributive school funds as provided for by direct mill tax amounts to $21,102,000. This is approximately the same as the appropriation made by the 53rd general assembly.

"Interest and bond retirement on the soldiers compensation bonds and waterway bonds show a natural increase this biennium over the preceding one, as retirement on the soldiers compensation bonds starts within the next two years. This request in 1923 was $6,100,000 and this year will be $10,600,000.

"Two years ago the entire principal amount which was provided for in the $100,000,000 hard road bond issue was appropriated, as was the $55,000,000 provided for in the soldiers compnesation bond issue.

"The budget this biennium carries only a re-appropriation of the unused portion of the $100,000,000 hard road bond issue and the $18,000,000 remaining in the original $20,000,000 waterway construction bond issue. The reduction in these items alone amounts to $86,000,000 over the appropriations of two years ago.

"The several departments which are financed with funds other than direct tax or from bond sales, include the state fire marshal's office, the Illinois and Michigan Canal, state and federal aid highways, the fish and game division, the U. S. Veterans Bureau fund, the retirement of principal and interest on state highway bonds, and the institutional revolving funds.

"The increase in requests for the above outlined purposes this year is $25,000,000 over that of two years ago. Eight millions of this increase is for the retirement of principal and interest from the highway bonds, and the estimated increase in automobile license receipts."

Elks Bowling League Opens Season this Eve

The Elks bowling league will lift the curtain this evening at the Pastime alleys when eight of the teams will meet. The series will start at 7 o'clock all four alleys being used. Arrangements have been made to accomodate a large gallery of bowling enthusiasts. Eight teams will roll this evening the remaining two meeting tomorrow evening.

French Aviator Killed in Crash Early Today

Niamey, French West Africa, Feb. 11—(By The Associated Press)—The second plane of the French air mission to Lake Tchar crashed on taking off here today and Sergeant Vandaele, the pilot, was killed. Colonel Vuillemin, commanding the plane, Captain Dagneux and Sergeant Knecht were injured.

Ford Co. to Put Fleet of Ocean Ships at Work

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11—(By The Associated Press)—The Ford Motor Company will enter trans-Atlantic shipping, operating its own fleet for carrying manufactured automobile parts to the company's foreign plants, it was announced today by Edsel B. Ford, president.

COLLINS IN CREVICE

Flash in Crystal Cave Shows How He Was Trapped

The remarkable photo above shows Floyd Collins in a crevice of Crystal Cave, in exactly the position in which he was trapped in Sand Cave, near Cave City, Ky. It was taken just before he entered Sand Cave. Below, Colin's dog is shown mourning for him near the mouth of the cave. It has refused comfort since he was trapped.

HOUSE REFUSES TO RECESS; LINCOLN WILL BE HONORED

Numerous Bills Introduced at Day's Session of Assembly.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11—Members of the House, by a vote of 62 to 33, refused to concur in a Senate resolution to recess today until next week and decided to remain in session Thursday for memorial service in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The vote was taken on a motion by Representative Homer Tice, Greenview, to have the speaker appoint a committee to arrange a program. Members of the committee, in addition to the speaker, were Tice, S. B. Turner, Chicago, and M. H. Rice, Lewistown.

The appropriation committee recommended passage of the emergency bill to appropriate $50,000 for the attorney general's department but the judiciary committee, which had been expected to make an adverse report on the Schnackenberg senatorial reapportionment resolution, delayed action.

For Gasoline Tax.

A bill for another gasoline tax of two cents a gallon to be paid by the retailer to the Secretary of State was offered by Representative Lincoln Bancroft, Greenup. It would permit repayment of the tax on gasoline used in motor boats, airplanes and stationary gas engines or gasoline used by farmers.

An appropriation bill of $19,532,500 for the University of Illinois, offered by Representative Roger Little, Champaign, was referred to the appropriations committee. Representative J. M. Peffers, Aurora, presented a measure to require all persons applying for an automobile license to furnish an indemnity bond in the sum of $5,000 and show evidence of financial ability to pay damages which might be incurred.

Wants Primary Abolished.

Elimination of the primary election system is provided for in a bill presented by Representative Norman H. Flagg, Moro. It would repeal all primary election laws and provide for delegate nominating conventions.

By mutual agreement with the House and Senate decided upon February 25 and 26 as the date for its visit to the University of Illinois.

Senator Webster moved that his bill, providing for changes in the law, to give township collectors in Cook county more time for the collection of taxes, he moved to second reading.

Under the present system, the senator said, the board of review and board of assessors in Cook County are so crowded with work that they are unable to certify the tax books to the collectors much before the first of March, giving the collector ten days in which to collect the tax and inflicting unjust penalties upon the tax payers for failure to pay taxes when due. On objection of Senator Kessinger of Aurora and Senator Roos of Chicago, the bill was referred in connection with other revenue back to the committee to be consider-measures.

Nineteen new bills were introduced in the Senate, bringing the total before that body to 89. Chief among these is an act introduced by Senator John J. Boehm of Chicago, providing fines ranging from $50 to $500 for the dissemination of information concerning birth control.

Charge Brutality in Texas Prison Conduct

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Austin, Texas, Feb. 11—More testimony concerning alleged graft, brutality and nefficiency in the Texas prison system was heard today by the special legislative committee named to investigate prison conditions.

Sensatonal recitals of mistreatment and neglect of prisoners presented this week by Dr. E. H. Boaz, former prisoner, and Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the pNison advisory board, have convinced committeemen that conditions are far worse than they first believed and have led them to expect the most startling disclosures.

Mrs. King told of the killing of a convict named Alfred Chance by a prison guard last year. She charged that managers of several prison farms were inefficient and unfitted for their positions. She declared that she had found that prisoners were neglected, brutally treated and were without proper housing conditions. Food in many cases, was unfit for consumption and sick prisoners were not given proper medical attention, she declared.

Commercial Pact With Germany Was Ratified

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11—The German commercial treaty has been ratified by the Senate after objections were removed by attaching a reservation placing in the hands of Congress authority to abrogate the section preventing discrimination by either nation in favor of its shipping through tariff duties.

The reservation written into the treaty as ratified late yesterday by treaty as ratified late yesterday by the Senate was a substitute for the one suggested by Secretary Hughes and approved by the foreign relations committee and is understood to be not wholly acceptable to the state department. The first proposal would have given the President alone authority to abrogate the provisions in question.

Banks, Offices and P. O. Observe Holiday

Lincoln's birthday, tomorrow, will be observed in Dixon by suspension of business in the banks and county offices all day, and in the city offices during the afternoon. The public library will aso be cosed all day.

At the post office there will be but one delivery of mail—in the morning—and the registry, money order and parcel post windows will be open until noon. The lobby will be open all day, it is announced, and the regular holiday collection and dispatch of mail will be made.

COLLEGE GIRL MISSING FROM ILL. 'VARSITY

Mystery in Disappearance of Cairo Girl from Urbana.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 11—Mary Jewell Ryan, missing University of Illinois freshman, has not returned to Cairo and her father, John Ryan, terminal foremen of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, left at noon today for Champaign to aid in the investigation. Miss Ryan, an honor student of the Cairo high school and very attractive girl, told friends before returning to Champaign Sunday night that she was pleased with her work and the school and hoped to finish the four year course. She had less than $100 on her person, said her father who was notified of her disappearance this morning.

REPORTED AT HOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 11—Miss Mary Ryan, a freshman in the University of Illinois who lived at the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority house, and who was reported to police officials as missing since 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, has returned to her home in Cairo, according to reports given out by members of the sorority on Wednesday morning.

Miss Ryan passed all of her final examinations with high honors but failed to register for the second semester either Monday or Tuesday. When the report was given to the officials on Tuesday evening, it was said that she had a considerable sum of money with her and a pass on the Illinois Central Railroad. Miss Ryan's dislike for school was the reason given for her returning home.

William G. Willey, Pioneer, is Called

William G. Willey, a pioneer resident of Lee county, passed away at his home, 509 Armedian street in this city Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several months, his age being 65 years, four months and 21 days. He was born in Lee Center township and had always followed the occupation of farming near Shaw Station until about eighteen months ago, when he retired from the farm and moved to this city.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; one son, Clyde, residing in Lee Center township; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth McNinch of Sublette, and Miss Ruby Willey of this city; one sister, Mrs. Arrilda Lyons of Lee Center, together with other more distant relatives and a host of friends, who mourn the loss of a genial friend and companion, and who deeply sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

Short funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home, after which the remains will be taken by automobile to the Congregational church in Lee Center where services will be held at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Bodey of Dixon and the remains will be laid to rest in the family lot in Woodside cemetery, Lee Center.

Former President R. R. Assembly Passed Away

(Telegraph Special Service)

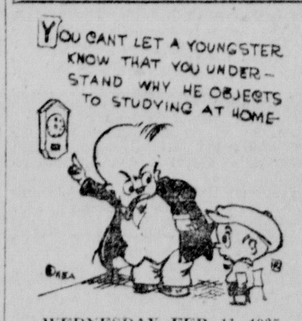
Springfield, O., Feb. 11—Funeral services were held here today for Rev. C. Edward Derr, Phd., former President of the Rock River Assembly at Dixon, Ill., and for twelve years known as a platform manager for chautauquas. Rev. Derr had been ill for over a year and died in a hospital in Columbus, O., Sunday. He is survived by his aged mother and one son, Edward C. Derr, his wife having passed away two years ago.

SENATE REFUSES HOUSE BILL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11—The Senate postoffice committee today voted to substitute the Senate postal pay and rate increase bill for the measure passed yesterday by the House.

THE WEATHER



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1925

Illinois—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday afternoon.

Chicago and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday afternoon; temperature tonight about 16; moderate northwest winds tonight, shifting to west and southwest Thursday.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday afternoon.

Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Thursday, probable rise in temperature Thursday.

CITY APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM TO GIVE HELP

Conditions Surpassing Those of Three Years Ago are Feared

BULLTEIN.

Mayor Frank D. Palmer, co-operating with Secretary Harold Woodlief of the Chamber of Commerce, had been successful in securing the assistance of the United States Engineers office at Rock Island, with a view of preventing a repetition of flood damage here 3 years ago, at noon today. In a long distance telephone message with the office at the federal building in Rock Island, Mayor Palmer was assured that the order to close the gates at Sterling would be given forthwith.

It is believed that by closing the gates that the stage of water may be raised sufficiently to elevate the ice gorged between Dixon and Sterling. When a sufficient raise in the stage of water is reached, the gates will again be opened and by this method it is hoped that the outgoing deluge will carry away a great deal of the gorged ice which is now threatening a flood here.

Flood conditions surpassing those of three years ago confronted both business and residential sections of Dixon early today with a marked raise in the stage of water in Rock river. A gorge which had formed three miles east of Nelson and in the vicinity of the Rocks, threatened to cause the river to overflow its banks probably late today and in some low places this had already taken place.

In the west end of the city, seven houses were already surrounded by water which reached a depth of about three feet at 10 o'clock this morning and the stage was increasing hourly. Secretary Harold Woodlief had planned to present the situation to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting this noon, with a view of obtaining some relief.

Seek to Break Gorge

It had been suggested that by closing the government gates at Sterling, the stage of water could be raised to a level which would float or dislodge the heavy gorges and then by opening the gates, the ice gorge could pass on through. The river from Sterling to Prophetstown was open and no damage was anticipated below the Sterling dam.

The ice started to move out of Rock river here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, marking a new record time for the clearance of the river. It has been several years since the ice has started to move as early as this. At this point, the ice had frozen to a thickness of between 15 and 20 inches, but the mild weather of last week had honeycombed it to a great degree.

With the breaking up of the ice between Dixon and Oregon, the stage of water rose rapidly, until the water below the Dixon dam had almost raeched a level with the dam. The ice gorged east of Nelson near the Rocks and this gorge was holding today and increasing hourly. The river was reported to be clear between Dixon and Rockford, with considerable ice moving. The stage of water held stationary until 7 o'clock last evening and at 8:30 until 6 this morning a raise of seven inches an hour continued. Between 6 and 8 o'clock this morning the water dropped four inches with the dislodgement of a small gorge west of the city but this soon stopped and between 8 and 10 o'clock this morning the water had raised seven inches and was continuing to come up.

West End Inundated

The river had broken out of its banks in the west end of the city and was surrounding dwellings and filling cellars and basements. At the Dixon Inn, water began seeping into the basement at midnight and at 8 o'clock a pump had been installed to prevent serious damage and the probable necessity of pulling the fires in the heating plant.

The Illinois Northern Utilities company were suffering considerably from the sudden flood stage. The hydro plants at Oregon and Freeport were shut down and the Sterling plant was still operating but producing very little power. The Pecatonica river at Freeport had started on a rampage, necessitating the discontinuance of the hydro plant at that place. While the stage of water in Rock river had receded somewhat at Oregon, the hydro plant and boilers were at a standstill and will probably remain in this condition for several days.

Get Power From Chicago

The Dixon steam plant was being operated at capacity today and electric power was being supplied through "tie-in" plants from the Public Service company of Chicago. The situation at noon was alarming and threatened to be much worse than that of three years ago, when the city

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Poultry alive higher; fowls 22@23; springs 27; roosters 18; turkeys 25; ducks 26; geese 16.

Potatoes: slow, steady, receipts 40 cars; total U. S. shipments 907; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.05@1.10 one car 1.12½; Michigan sacked russets, rurals 1.15; Minnesota sacked round whites 1.00@1.10; sacked Red River Ohios mostly 1.30; Idaho sacked russets 2.60@ 2.70.

Butter: unchanged.

Eggs: unchanged; receipts 9342 cases.

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Hogs: 33,000; 5@15c lower, 180 lbs. down in narrow demands; top 1.35; bulk 200 to 300 lbs. 10.95@11.30; 170 to 190 lbs. 10.70@10.95; pigs and light weak to 25c lower; 140 to 150 lb. kind 9.50@10.10; pigs mostly 9.00 downward; few packing sows 10.20@10.40; heavy hogs 10.75@11.35; medium 10.35@11.25; lights 9.75@11.00; light light 8.50@10.50; packing hogs smooth 10.25@10.60; rough 9.75@10.25; slaughter pigs 7.50@9.25.

Cattle: 12,000; little done on fed steers; unevenly lower; 25c under yesterday's decline, shipping demand narrow; good beef trade in congested confition; best weighty steers early 10.65; few loads 9.50@10.00; rather meaty short fed 7.50 and below; fat cows weak, fair demand all grades light beef heifers 6.00@7.25; several loads 7.50@8.00; light yearling heifers up to 9.25; lower grade fat cows, canners and cutters steady; asking 3.25 for canners; few weighty bolognas up to 5.00; bulk 4.75@4.85; vealers 25c higher; bulk to packers 12.75 down; light kind 13.00; shippers 12.50@13.50 and better.

Sheep: 11,000, active; fat lambs 25@50c higher; bulk 17.75@18.00; early top 18.30; choice Colorado's 18.00; good clippers 14.90; fat sheep dull steady; bulk fat ewes 8.75@9.50; feeding lambs steady; most sales 17.25@17.50.

Wall Street Review

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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New York, Feb. 11.—Reports that some of the smaller stock companies had curtained operations brought about some selling of the independent steel shares, a few of which yielded a point or so. Spectacular adances continuer however, in the industrial specialties, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe rose 14½ points to 250 or nearly 55 points above last week's close. Worthington Pump, American Sumatra Tobacco prefered, Nash Motors and Sears Roebuck climbed 3 to nearly 5½ points. Good buying also was noted in the merchandising, motor and public utilities issues. Chief interest in the rails centered in Wabash preferred A and Katy. Towards noon, some of the recognized leaders fell back on profit taking. Call money opened at 3½ per cent.

New York, Feb. 11.—Conflicting price movements marked the opening of today's stock market with a continuation of pool operations lifting a number of high priced specialties to higher ground. Worthington Pump jumped 4 points, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 3½ and Universal Pipe 1½ to a new top. Selling of oils and coppers was resumed but losses were confined to fractions.

Buying orders later were spread over a broad list of industrials, turning the trend of the market upward after an early period of hesitancy. The spectacular rise in Cast Iron Pipe continued carying the stock up 9 points to a new high of 245. American Can crossed 173 to a new peak and several other popular issues joined in the uprising. Adams Express moved up 4 points and American Sumatra Tobacco 3.

Recessions of a point or so however took place in Maxwell A, General Asphalt and Commercial Solvents A. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.83⅛	1.87⅜	1.77½	1.77½
July	1.56	1.58¾	1.51¼	1.51½
Sept.	1.44½	1.46¾	1.40	1.40½
CORN—				
May	1.29	1.31¼	1.27½	1.27⅝
July	1.30⅛	1.32½	1.28½	1.28½
Sept.	1.30	1.32	1.28⅛	1.28⅛
OATS—				
May	55¼	57½	53⅞	54¼
July	56⅞	58¾	54⅞	55
Sept.	56	57¼	53⅛	53⅛
BELLIES—				
May				18.20
July	18.37	18.40	18.37	18.40
LARD—				
May	16.10	16.22	16.00	16.00
July	16.47	16.57	16.35	16.37
RIBS—				
May				15.95
July				16.25
RYE—				
May	1.57	1.62⅞	1.54	1.54
July	1.33½	1.38	1.31¼	1.31¾
Sept.	1.18	1.22¾	1.18	1.19¾

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.95¼@1.97¼; No. 3 red 1.93@1.95; No. 1 hard 1.90½@1.91½; No. 3 hard 1.78; No. 4 hard 1.73½@1.74¼.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 1.11@1.13; No. 5 mixed 1.07@1.09; No. 6 mixed 1.04@1.15; No. 4 yellow 1.21½@1.22½; No. 4 yellow 1.13@1.17½; No. 5 yellow 1.07@1.14½; No. 6 yellow 1.04@1.07; No. 3 white 1.15; No. 4 white 1.13@½; No. 5 white 1.07@1.11¾; No. 6 white 1.04@1.06; sample grade 90@92.

Oats No. 2 white 54@55; No. 3 white 49½@53; No. 4 white 49@51¼.

Rye No. 2, 1.52½@1.55¾.

Barley 94@1.03.

Timothy Seed 5.60@6.50.

Clover seed 25.00@33.00.

Lard 15.50.

Ribs 15.62.

Bellies 18.00.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

All. Chem. & Dye 87½
American Can 171¼
Am. Car & Fdy 203
Am. Locomotive 119½
Am. Sm. & Ref. 102⅞
Am. Sugar 64
Am. Tel. & Tel. 134½
Am. Tobacco 86⅝
Am. Water Wks 36¾
Am. Woolen 50⅝
Anaconda Cop 24¾
Atchison 117¼
Atl. Coast Line 152
Baldwin Loco 131¾
B. & O. 79¾
Bethlehem Stl. 49⅝
California Pet. 28⅞
Canadian Pac. 50½
Cent. Leather pfd 62⅝
Cero de Pasco 53¼
Chandler Motor 32
Chesapeake & Ohio 94½
C. & N. W. 70
Rock Island 46⅝
Chile Copper 36¾
Coca Cola 91⅛
Colorado Fuel 46¼
Congoleum 40½
Consolidated Gas ex div 76½
Corn Products 89⅝
Cosden Oil 33¾
Crucible Steel 73
Cuba Cane Sug. pfd 60½
Meeting the champion, Ad Wolgast,
Davison Chem 45
Du Pont De Nem 147⅝
Erie 32½
Famous-Players 94⅜
General Asphalt 57⅞
General Electric 239
General Motors 77¼
Gt. Northern pfd 69½
Gulf States Steel 91
Houston Oil 82½
Hudson Motors 40⅞
Illinois Central 115
Int. Harvester 106
Int. Mer. Mar pfd 51½
Kelly-Springfield 16
Kennecott Cop 54¾
Louisville & Nash 108
Lehigh Valley 77¼
Mack Truck 145
Marland Oil 43⅝
Max Motors A 82
Mex. Seaboard Oil 16⅛
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 36½
Mo. Pac. pfd 81¼
Montgomery Ward 51⅛
Nat. Biscuit 69½
National Lead 163½
N. Y. Central 122⅝
N. Y. N. H. & Hfrd 31⅝
Norfolk & Western 127⅞
Nor American 48
Nor Pacific 70
Pacific Oil 63½
Pan Am Pet. B 74⅞
Pennsylvania 47¾
Phila. & Rdg. C. & I. 48⅞
Phillips Pet. 43⅝
Pure Oil 31¾
Reading 78¼
Rep. Ir. & Steel 56⅛
Reynolds Tob. B 75⅝
St. L. & San Fran 68¾
Seaboard Air Line 23½
Sears Roebuck 62⅛
Sinclair Con 22⅝
Sloss Sheff. Steel 92⅛
Southern Pacific 104⅝
Southern Ry 89
Standard Oil, Cal. 64⅝
Standard Oil, N. J 44⅞
Stewart Warner 73⅝
Studebaker 45⅝
Texas Co. 48
Texas & Pacific 51¼
Tabacco Products 7 5
Transcont. Oil 4⅞
Union Pacific 150½
United Drug 117¼
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 220
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 82⅝
U. S. Rubber 43⅛
U. S. Steel 126¼
Utah Copper 91½
Wabash pfd A 64½
Westinghouse Elec. 70⅝
Willys-Overland 10⅛
Woolworth 116¾

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 11.—Liberty bonds close:

3½s 101.21.
1st 4s 101.18 bid.
2nd 4s 100.28 bid.
1st 4¼s 101.26.
2nd 4¼s 101.1.
3rd 4¼s 101.13.
4th 4¼s 101.28.
Treasury 4s 100.29.
New 4¼s 104.31.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice draft $125@$175; good eastern chunks $60@$85; choice southern horses $40@$75.

Mules: 1 6to 17 hands $175@$225; 15 to 16.2 hands $125@$200; 14 to 15 hands $25@$65.

Local Markets.

Butter	38
Eggs	31
Corn	1.07
Oats	59

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Feb. 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received, $2.15 per hundred pounds, for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat direct ratio.

A. F. OF L. FOR LABOR LAW

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Miami Fla. Feb. 11—The American Federation of Labor will carry on a campaign for the national child labor amendment to the federal constitution in those states which have failed to ratify the amendment until such time as legislatures favorable to ratification are elected, the federation's executive council decided at its business session here today

WANTED.

Copies of Jan. 30 and Jan. 31 of The Dixon Evening Telegraph at this office. 34tf

Why Go Home for Lunch

WHEN YOU CAN STOP AT

CLEDON'S

AND ENJOY GOOD HOME-COOKING?

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Female help. Experienced stenographers and dictaphone operators. Excellent working conditions, good pay. Apply Mr. Johnson, office manager. The W. T. Rawleigh Co., Freeport, Ill. Feb 9 11 14

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—5 percent 5½ percent and 5½ depending upon the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois Wed Sat

FOR RENT—200 acres near Lincoln Highway. Will rent reasonable to right parties. Phone 729, or call at 266 West First St. 35t3*

FOR SALE—Custom made side curtains for Chevrolet touring car. Superior Model 32x4½ casing and tube cheap. Phone X465. David Smith. 1t*

WANTED—Shoes to be repaired. Leave at Dixon Battery Shop and I will get same, or Phone X465 and I will call. David Smith. 1t*

WANTED—Active representative, permanently in Dixon. Real proposition to right party. Light, easy profitable outdoor work. Write J. B. Keane, Newark, New York. 1t*

FOR SALE—Full blood Buff Orpington cockerels. Nice ones. Price $1.75. R. H. Belcher, R. No. 1 or Phone 5400. 1t

FOR SAUE—All sorts of nursery stock from Stark Brothers great nurseries. My prices are the same as you pay when sending orders by mail and you have my personal guarantee as to the quality and liveblity of the stock. See me or phone for dates. H. B. Green, 421 N. Ottawa Ave. Tel. K705. 1t

FOR SALE—1 240-egg Old Trusty incubator; 1 140-egg Belle City incubator. 80% hatch. Stata Brimblecom, Polo, Tel. 964W2. 35t3*

WANTED—I have an excellent opportunity for a salesman or saleslady in Dixon to establish herself with a nationally known manufacturerers most complete line in "direct to user field. Sample free. Call 7 to 9 p. m. P. H. Matthei, 216 So. Hennepin Ave. Tel. Y551. 35t3*

FOR SALE—4-acre tract, very close in, with large chicken house and other good sheds. Has 10-room house, modern and divided into appartments, which are always rentable. Price $6,000; $4500 cash, balance terms. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Agency. 35t2

WANTED—Salesladies. Can make $5 easy by spending a few hours a day selling toilet goods. Write Myrtle Rohrer Co., Aurora, Ill. 35t3*

WANTED—Young man for retail store work. High school graduate preferred. Reply in own handwriting, giving phone number, age, business experience, and education. This is an excellent opportunity for an enterprising, ambitious man. Address, "J. J." by letter care Telegraph. 35t3

FOR RENT—2 rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping. Unfurnished. 322 East 4th St. 35t3*

CONSIGNMENT SALE — Saturday, Feb. 14 at Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave., commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. Horses, harness, pigs, furniture of all descriptions, 7 Fox Terrier pups, and other articles too numerous to mention. Fred Hobbs, Auct. Joe Snader, Clerk. 35t3*

FOR SALE—Splendid Walnut case organ, suitable for school or church; 1 horse power gasoline engine, good condition. E. T. Leith. Phone X647. 1t

FOR SALE—A cosey 7-room cottage, edge of town. Very good repair, has electric lights, gas, city water, cistern and good furnace, garage and garden. Possession March 1st. Price $3200 one-half cash, balance easy terms. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Agency. Phone 124. 25t2

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members at a meeting held on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1925, did award the contract for the construction of Local Improvement provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 218, Series of 1924 of said City of Dixon to the National Construction Co. of Davenport, Iowa. That said firm was considered by said Board and its members the lowest, best and most advantageous bidder for said city for said work, that submitted proposals to furnish all machinery, tools, labor and materials for the construction of said improvement. That the price at which said National Construction Co. was awarded said contract was in the figures following:

660 lin. ft of 8" No. 1 vitrified tile pipe sanitary sewer with oakum and cement joints @ 1.40 per lin. ft.; 220 lin. ft. of 6" No. 1 vitrified tile pipe house connections with oakum and cement joints @ 80 cents per lin. ft.; 2 4' brick manholes with 6" concrete bottom, 8" walls and cast iron covers @ $75.00 each; Rock (if any) @ $7.50 per cu. yad.

That said Board will on or after the 21st day of February, A. D. 1925, enter into a contract with the said National Construction Co. for furnishing by the latter of all machinery, tools, labor and materials for the said improvement unless the requisite number of properly owners or their agents shall within ten days after the first publication of this notice enter into a written contract to do the whole of said work at ten per centum less than the prices at which the same has been awarded and commence the said work within thirty days after the first publication hereof and prosecute the same with diligence.

Given under the hands of said Board of Local Improvements and its members this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

FRANK D. PALMER, President,
WM. V. SLOTHOWER, Member,
JOS. E. VAILE, Member.
Of the Board of Local Improvements of Dixon, Illinois.
Blake Grover, City Clerk.
E. E. Wingert, City Attorney. 1t

COUNTY LINE BRIDGE LETTING.

The Lee and Bureau County Road and Bridge Committees hereby advertise joint bridge work as will follow The letting of same is to be at the Citizen's Bank, Walnut, at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, March 3, 1925. The proposed work is all located at about 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Walnut, over Red Oak Creek. The plans may be seen at the office of either of the undersigned Superintendents of Highways. Cement to be furnished the contractor free at Walnut.

Earnest money, a certified check for 5% of the bid or bids offered. Right reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Hoffman Bridge—Town of Walnut: Concrete, 88.5 yards; reinforcing, 8450 lbs.

Knight Bridge—County Line: Concrete, 74.6 yards; reinforcing, 7290 lbs.

Phillips Bridge—Town of Hamilton (Repairs): Concrete 16.2 yards; reinforcing, 438 lbs. Also cleaning and painting exposed steel, and laying Creosoted Plank Floor, with an Asphaltic wearing surface.

R. L. SCHOENBERGER,
Bureau Co. Supt. Hys.
L. B. NEIGHBOUR,
Lee Co. Supt. Hys.
Feb 11 21 28

CALL 36

DURANT TAXI LINE

Day and Night Service

Local Briefs

George Boynton left Monday for Miami, Fla., for a few weeks of golf.

George Gates of Route 4 was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Dobie is here from California to be with her daughter, Mrs. John Crabtree.

Mrs. Agnes Clark of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rollins for a few days.

Miss Cora Erbs of Ohio Station was a Dixon caller Monday.

Homer Mulnix of Polo was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kennedy of Rochelle were in Dixon Monday.

J. W. Nelson of Nachusa was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Miss Margaret O'Brien spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Miss Jennette Carrmine of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Mildred Keller, both students at Rockford college, spent the week end in Dixon.

T. J. Krehl of Franklin was in Dixon on business Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cleary of Elgin is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austin O'Malley.

Mrs. Jay Buzzard of Sterling was in Dixon Monday.

Minrod Fassler of Route 5 was a Dixon caller Monday.

Mrs. Albert O'Malley of Sterling was in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. C. Crawford of Franklin Grove was a Dixon caller Monday.

John Downs has gone to South Bend, Ind., where he will enter Notre Dame.

George Dee was a Dixon caller Sunday.

Donald Williams of Penrose was in Dixon on business Monday.

Joseph Lahman has returned to North Manchester, Ind., where he will resume his studies in North Manchester College, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman of Franklin Grove.

Luther Burkett of South Dixon was in Dixon on business Monday.

Dr. Sheets of Oregon was a Dixon caller Monday.

Mrs. Harry DeArmie of Sterling was in Dixon Monday.

The condition of Miss Mary Wynn, the librarian, remains about the same. She is very ill.

Mrs. Fred G. Starkey is seriously ill at her home, East Sixth street.

Chas. Sheffler of Hamilton was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Duf. Sheffler of Hamilton was a Dixon visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Blaufuss, daughter of W. J. Gitt, of this city, came out from Chicago, Tuesday to attend the funeral of George Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dillon.

W. C. Andrus of Grand Detour was in Dixon Tuesday.

Atty. William Bardwell has gone to Chicago where he is connected with the James B. Waller real estate agency as a lawyer.

William Root of the firm of Buck & Root is in Chicago in the interests of his firm.

Frank Bovey was in Amboy on business Tuesday.

Charles Ramsdell of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. P. D. Blackburn is visiting in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Collins.

John Wohnke was in Sterling on business today.

Lawrence Kelly was a business caller in Amboy Tuesday.

Lyle Seibolt was a Sterling caller Monday.

Mrs. George Garrett of Ashton was a Dixon caller Tuesday.

Misses Gwendolyn Dysart and Carrie Gross of Franklin Grove were Dixon callers Tuesday.

J. U. Weyant was in Mt. Morris on business Tuesday.

Frank Glessner of South Dixon was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Ray Miller was in Amboy on business Tuesday.

Fred Adam of Penn. Corners was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

L. A. Tibbits was a business caller in Sterling Monday.

George Hartzell of Route 5 was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fraza are spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Emma Mattern of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcus Wingert and daughter, Ada, and son, Scott of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Tuesday.

Rev. F. Brandtfeltner, Mrs. Sophia Bose, Mrs. O. E. Strock, Miss Rilla Webster are attending the Co-operative Missionary Conference at Freeport, Ill., representing the Grace Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Utley and Mrs. Esther Davies are in Chicago.

Miss Phylis Fitch is a patient at the Dixon hospital.

A GRAPEFRUIT IS ONLY A LEMON THAT TOOK A CHANCE

Life would be much sweeter for all of us if we only took advantage of our opportunities; the same as the lemon. Of course we lose our tempers occasionally and look sour when we should look pleasant. That's human nature, but it isn't natural to plod through life with a sour look when a pair of proper-fitting glasses will relieve your eye trouble and cause a smile instead of a frown. Better consult Dr. Aydelotte, Neurologist and Health Advisor. 1t

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11—(By The Associated Press)—Appointment of Percy B. Coffin as public administrator of Cook County was confirmed by the Senate this morning. Coffin succeeds Gregory T. Van Meter.

IF YOU SELL CREAM

Bring your cream to the Beatrice Creamery Co. at John Richardson's store at North Side Depot. Opening day Friday. 35t2

DIDN'T KNOW HIS BROTHER

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver trouble that when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin and was often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him no relief. I picked up a little booklet on Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was good as ever." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. —Adv.

MOOSEHEARTERS IN FINE PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING

Melody Masters Show Rare Talent in Dixon Concert.

Tuesday evening the Mooseheart Melody Masters, all students of Mooseheart, the playground of childhood, with the exception of the manager of the orchestra, played to a large crowd at the Family theater. It was one of the musical treats of the season and the hearty applause of each number brought a generous response by the musicians, and the audience would have stayed for hours longer if the musicians could have played that long. The boys are playing concerts every evening, and some times in the afternoon and they must have their rest and must also limit the time of their programs. The program given here was very well balanced and thoroughly enjoyable.

Six members comprise their party and they are now on a tour of this section of the state. The purpose of the tour is to assist in the raising of funds for the erection and equipment of a large gymnasium for use of the children at the national home and also through their personal appearance, five of the members being graduates of the Mooseheart school, give members of the local lodges an idea of what the school stands for in a musical and educational way.

The program given was a varied one and calculated to make a popular appeal, opening with an ensemble which included "Tiger rag," "Blue Evening Blues," and "Bring Home the Bacon." C. Aryman followed in concert solos, rendering "Faded Love Letters," with "Shadows in the Evening Sky," for an encore.

T. York, regular drummer of the organization, proved his versatility by playing the saxaphone, rendering "Just for Tonight" and a popular medley for an encore. H. Garret, the clarinetist, doubled in a monologue which was well received. D. Quackenbush, at the piano, was a finished musician. Following a number by the sax quintet, Mr. Quackenbach at the piano, the following program was given: Thombone solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by E. Caith. Ensemble numbers by the company, "Down Home Blues" and "Red Hot Mamma," piano solos, "Rustles of Spring," D. Quackenbush; accordion solo, W. Durbin, and a closing number, "San," and a popular medley.

Following the musical program, motion pictures of Mooseheart and Moosehaven were shown.

Sullivan Milk Co. Buys Byron Plant

Byron—Farmer patrons of the Bowman Dairy company plant here ,which is scheduled to close on Feb. 14, were optimistic today over a proposition of the Sullivan Milk company of Chicago, which, it is said, will mean that the institution will be continued as a bottling establishment.

A mass meeting of farmers held Saturday was attended by representatives of the Sullivan company and the farmers were given an insight in the firm's policy. The Chicago representatives are said to have assured a local committee that they would take over the plant, provided it could be purchased at a reasonable cost.

The Carnation company at Oregon, a condensery, is still dickering for the local milk supply but use the local plant only as a receiving station, it is said.

The fact that the bottling plants pay a slightly higher rate for milk is responsible for the popularity of the Sullivan proposition.

Farmers and business men today were hoping that the deal between the two bottling concerns would be consummated before the present contracts with the Bowman company expire on Feb. 14.

FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Feb. 11—The Franco-German negotiations, looking to a new commercial treaty, are understood to be making headway again. The German delegate and the French minister of commerce had a long conference last night and hope is expressed in French circles that it will be possible to reconcile the two viewpoints. It is even believed to be not impossible that a definite agreement will be reached at the plenary session to be held at the end of the week.

Funeral of Wilbur D. Hutton Tomorrow P. M.

The remains of Wilbur D. Hutton arrived in Dixon this morning and were taken to the Staples-Moyer mortuary. Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Prairieville cemetery.

PROGRAM AND BASKET SOCIAL

at Highland school Friday, February 13th. Ladies please bring baskets.

Gladys Gatz, teacher. 32t2

If you live in the vicinity of Sublette and it is more convenient, you may pay your subscription to J. J. Barton. tf

Healo, the best foot powder will give acking tired feet relief. Ask your druggist for a box. tf

AT LAST

OPENING OF

Dixon's Radio Broadcasting Station

BUNK

American Legion Vaudeville

OGLE COUNTY HOG RAISERS HAD MEETING

Sanitation Discussed at Farm Bureau Office in Oregon.

Oregon—Twenty leading farmers of Ogle County interested in raising better hogs were present at the hog sanitation meeting held at the Ogle County Farm Bureau office at Oregon, Wednesday, February 4. C. E. Gates from the University of Illinois discussed with them the plans for a hog sanitation project for Ogle County in which will be demonstrated "How to raise pigs without worms."

Several farmers in various communities will demonstrate on their farms the steps outlined in the procedure including cleaning the farrowing pens, washing the brood sows, hauling the pigs to clean pasture and keeping them away from infected hog yards until they are old enough to resist infection from round worms.

Wm. Hartjo, Leaf River; M. W. Davis, Polo; C. N. Bood, Byron; Clyde Wilde, Oregon; John Skinner, Stillman Valley; L. D. Farmichael, Rock River Farms and Chas. Hain, Davis Junction have agreed to carry out the sanitation system on their farms for demonstration and others will be added to the list so that there may be a hog demonstration farm in easy reach of all farmers in the county where they may avail themselves of the instruction given in hog sanitation by the Ogle County Farm Bureau.

Boone Co. Man Met Death Under Silage

Belvidere—Buried beneath tons of silage, Wyatt Weir, 20 an employe on the Earl Carmichael farm notheast of here, was smothered late Monday afternoon.

When the boy's absence caused concern, Mr. Carmichael made a search throughout the barns and found the body in the bottom of the silo pit.

The youth had been endeavoring to loosen some of the frozen ensilage from the sides of the machine when the fodder collapsed.

A physician summoned pronounced death due to suffocation and said that the boy had been dead an hour when found.

A jury impanelled by Coroner Floyd E. Atkins today returned a verdict of accidental death.

Weir is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Weir Dahlstrom of Belvidere and six brothers and sisters.

Births

ZIMMERMAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Zimerman of Hand ave., Loveland Place, Tuesday, Feb. 10, a son.

IF YOU SELL CREAM

Bring your cream to the Beatrice Creamery Co. at John Richardson's store at North Side Depot. Opening day Friday. 35t2

NURSES.

Will at all times find record sheets at B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. tf

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our dear mother and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Isenberg's Children and and Grand Children. *

We have Pumpernickel and real rye bread fresh every Wednesday. W. H. Hoon, Grocer. 4 11 18 25

WHY SUFFER SO?

Get Back Your Health as Other Dixon Folks Have Done.

Too many people suffer lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doan's Pills before it is too late! Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here is one of many Dixon cases:

Mrs. Monte Brown, 1106 W. Third St., says: "I had a dull steady ache across my kidneys and bearing down pains in the small of my back which bothered me quite a bit of the time. I was tired and worn uot and my kidneys acted irregularly. A friend recommended Doan's Pills so I used some getting them at the Sullivan Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Even the Birds Own Their Homes

B. F. D.

DO YOU?

We can help you

Dixon Loan & Building Assn.

H. U. BARDWELL, Secy.

119 E. First St. Phone 29

CITY APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM TO GIVE HELP

(Continued from Page 1)

experienced one of the worst floods in its history.

The gorge east of Nelson was believed to be a mass of solid ice filling the river and being not less than two miles in length. In the river at the Phillips farm, the ice filled the river and raised almost five feet high above the water level at 11 o'clock this morning and was continuing to raise.

At that hour the matter had been presented to the city authorities and Mayor Frank D. Palmer was in communicaion with the United States Engineer's office at Rock Island, seeking to secure some relief to prevent a serious flood condition here.

Athletic Field Flooded

The river forced its way over the banks on the north side during the night and the high school athletic field was submerged this morning. The water extended back to within a few feet of the Lincoln Highway.

The big gorge near the Rocks was holding back all floating ice and unless a break occurs this afternoon, the river will be a field of ice to the Illinois Central bridge. Freezing weather was not helping the condition, the ice freezing almost as rapidly as it lodged. Where the water overflowed low lands during the night, the surface was frozen over this morning.

Officials of the Chicago & North Western railway were keeping in close touch with the situation both here and at Nelson. Maintenance of way employes were patrolling the right of way and watching the gorge west of Dixon as well as the loop line east of the city.

Southern Illinois is Boosted at Conference

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Centralia, Ill., Feb. 11—Possibilities of Southern Illinois as a new land of promise for the homeseeker, because of the good climate, soil, mineral resources, railroad and hard road facilities, and the potential industrial advantages of the section, were told here today at a conference of railroad and chamber of commerce officials.

Among the speakers were J. B. Lamson, agricultural agent of the Burlington Railroad; Dr. J. D. Bondurant of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce and William Gordon Murphy, chairman of the agricultural bureau of the Centralia Chamber. The Rev. Frank Fannon, president of the local chamber, presided.

The conference, one of the most important ever held in Southern Illinois from a booster standpoint was for the purpose of getting the railroad companies to cooperate with the commercial organization in telling the country about this section, known as "Egypt."

TO OPEN ATLANTIC CABLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Rome, Feb. 11—Premier Mussolini has promised to go to Anzio Sunday and inaugurate the direct cable between Italy and America, sending the first cablegram.

Simple Mixture Best For Constipation

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, is excellent for constipation. It often works in one hour or less and never gripes. The pleasant and QUICK action of this efficient intestinal evacuant will surprise you. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. Often removes matter you never thought was in your system. Thomas Sullivan, druggists.—Adv.

Society

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Thursday
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
Friday
Corinthian Shrine—Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Otto Kastner Hostess Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Otto Kastner entertained a company of friends with a progressive bunco party. There were six ladies present and everyone in attendance had a delightful afternoon. After the game of bunco, the hostess served a dainty luncheon and a pleasant hour was spent in social chat. The luncheon table was daintly decorated in pink rosebuds and fern leaves.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET THURSDAY EVENING—

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening in Union hall, and a good attendance is desired.

STATED MEETING OF CORINTHIAN SHRINE—

A stated meeting of Corinthian Shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held in Masonic Hall Friday evening. A short business session will be followed by a bridge party to which all members are invited.

ATTENDED RECEPTION FOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS—

Mrs. Marie B. Hetler returned from Chicago Sunday night, where she attended the reception of the Department officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R., at the LaSalle Hotel. She attended several Circle meetings and luncheons which were given in her honor. Mrs. Hetler visited the beautiful new Maywood home where the widows enjoy the comforts of life.

Three Birthdays Were Honored

Sunday, Feb. 8th, guests met at the home of S. M. Pierce of Eldena, to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. John Hopkins and Jesse Jacquet.

A bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed by everyone present and a happy day was spent by all. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins and family of Woosung Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jacquet and son Gilbert of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. William Erbes and niece, Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lithrell and family.

ENTERTAINING AT DINNER TONIGHT—

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook are entertaining six guests at dinner this evening.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Wednesday.

Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Foster Reese, 903 W. First St.

South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Frank Glessner.

Kimball Household Science Club—Mrs. R. W. Long, Harmon.

North Side Girl Scouts—American Legion Hall.

Thursday.

Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford Ave.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Belle Weibezahn, 512 North Ottawa.

St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. Annie Bothe.

Missionary Society St. Paul's Church—At the Church.

W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Charles Swim, 504 Brinton Ave.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. James Swords.

A. & R. S. Sewing Club—Mrs. James Balsa, 915 Second st.

St. Agnes Guild—Misses Rogers, 417 Brinton Ave.

Friday.

Section No. 4 M. E. Society — Mrs. Louis Franks, 805 Third St.

Mission Study Class—Mrs. Herman Rasch, 715 Hennepin Ave.

Section No. 6 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Edward Dawson, 607 N. Jefferson Ave.

Candlelightres Aid Society—Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh St.

Dr. Hieronymous—To lecture for Woman's Club at Christian church at 8 o'clock.

Sec. 5 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. D. G. Palmer, 403 Dement Ave.

Sec. 8 of M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. Fred Ball, 1005 Highland Ave.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.

HABITAT—

I build a house I call my own
To shut the city out,
With brick and mortar, wood and stone
I hedge myself about.

With bread and sweet philosophy
I arm myself within,
That I may view composedly
The city's dirt and sin.

But see, one window opens wide—
And may it never close—
For through it like a mighty tide
The city's music flows.

The wheels of work, the tears of sin—
Laughter to shake the skies—
And I who at the window lean
Am grown a little wise.

—Anon.

Held Shower for Miss Myrtle Keen

Misses Mary, Evelyn and Helen Minnihan held a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening for Miss Myrtle Keen of Ohio Station, whose marriage to John L. Minnihan will take place in the near future.

The shower was held at the home of the Misses Minnihan and the twenty-five friends present spent a most enjoyable evening. Five hundred was the chief diversion for the evening, Miss Margaret Hutton winning the prize.

Miss Keen received many useful and beautiful gifts and the pleasures of the evening were complete when the hostesses served a most inviting luncheon.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Open Cocoanut.

To open a cocoanut, bore a hole in the eye and empty the milk. Then place the nut in the oven and the heat will crack the shell so the meat can be removed easily.

Poached Eggs.

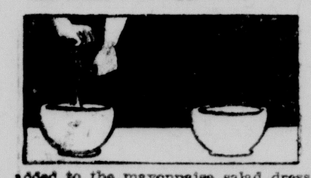
Poached eggs are much more quickly digested than fried eggs because they are cooked at a lower temperature.

For Vegetables.

Before using vegetables that form heads, such as lettuce, cabbage or cauliflower, wash thoroughly and cover with cold water, adding a little vinegar. Let stand half an hour or so and any insects hidden within will crawl out.

For Mayonnaise.

The white of an egg, stiffly beaten,



added to the mayonnaise salad dressing, makes it much more delicious.

Dixon People Were Present at Party

Floyd Siex of Sterling was given a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday anniversary. The surprise was cleverly planned by his wife, who invited a crowd of friends to their home for dinner at 5:30. A delicious menu was served. Afterward a social time was enjoyed and Mr. Siex was presented with a number of birthday remembrances. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Divan; Mrs. Divan's brother, the Rev. Mr. Ballinger, who is conducting the special services at the Trinity Evangelical church; Miss Vivian Graves of Dixon, singing evangelist; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Potts and son, Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. John Wisner and children, Mildred and Max.

SECTION NO. 5 TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

Section No. 5 of the M. E. Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. D. G. Palmer, at her home, 403 Dement avenue.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET TOMORROW—

St. Agnes Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with the Misses Rogers, 417 Brinton avenue.

SMART FUR HEM

This spring wrap, with its smartly furred hem, is in moonshine gray charmeen finished with a band of two-tone platinum fox. It features the straight back and sides and the full front, as well as the new tailored collar.

Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast — Apples, cereal, thin cream, creamed potatoes, broiled ham, bran muffins, marmalade, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of tomato soup, croutons, molded fish salad, whole wheat bread and butter sandwiches, canned pears, ginger drops, milk, tea.

Dinner—Bouillon, toast sticks, pork chops, baked sweet potatoes, creamed oyster plant, kumquat and cream cheese salad, cocoanut custard.

Juniors under school age should be served soup, toast sticks, creamed oyster plant and stewed fruit and cookies for their dinner.

Children of four years of age should not be given the broiled ham for their breakfast. Crisp broiled bacon can be substituted.

The molded fish salad is made from any of the broiled codfish left from the preceding dinner. However, canned fish can be used if more convenient.

Molded Fish Salad.

One cup flaked fish, 1 cup diced celery, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 egg yolk, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 table spoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon mustard, 2 tablespoons melted butter, two-thirds cup milk, 4 more tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, one-third cup cold water.

Sprinkle fish with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and let stand while preparing the rest of the dish. Mix flour, sugar, salt, mustard and paprika with melted butter. When perfectly blended add yolk of egg. Mix well and beat in milk. Add lemon juice and cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Stir in gelatin softened in cold water. Remove from heat and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool and add fish and celery. Turn into individual molds first dipped in cold water and let stand in a cold place until firm and chilled. Serve on a bed of lettuce with French dressing.

Ginger Drops.

One egg, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup sour milk, ½ cup softened butter, 4½ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons soda, 1 tablespoon ginger.

Beat egg, add molasses and sugar. Beat in as much of the flour as can be absorbed. Beat in softened butter. Add half the milk. Dissolve soda in remaining milk and stir into mixture. Add remaining flour and ginger. Drop from spoon onto buttered and floured pans. Bake in a moderate oven.

Cocoanut Custard.

Two cups sweet milk, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons grated cocoanut, ½ cup rolled cracker crumbs, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup sugar.

Save white of one egg and ¼ cup sugar for meringue. Beat one whole egg and remaining yolk with sugar. Slowly add scalded milk and salt. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add cracker crumbs and cocoanut and vanilla. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry. Beat in sugar and spread over custard. Return to oven for eight minutes to cook and color the meringue.

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Dixon Girl's Success Great in West

Dixon people are always glad to hear of the success of Dixon young people who take up business or different professions in other cities and one of Dixon's girls who is making a great success of her work, teaching, is Miss Amy Petersberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger. Miss Petersberger was a most successful teacher here and a year or so ago decided while visiting in California and enjoying a delightful vacation there, to take up her chosen profession in the land of sunshine and flowers. She has been teaching in the kindergarten-primary department of the Nevin Avenue School of Los Angeles, Calif., and is much enthused with her work.

On Friday, Jan. 30, the Nevin school gave an entertainment, one of the International Kindergarten union programs being held in that locality this year to defray expenses of the convention of that organization, to be held in Los Angeles this year. One of the most interesting acts on the program says the Los Angeles Daily News was the Mother Goose dramatization and chorus. Miss Petersberger's department, primary and kindergarten, gave this part of the program. The youngsters made their own settings and scenery, for instance Mistress Mary's garden wall of red cardboard, with real ivy growing over it, an orchard was manufactured out of branches and tissue paper flowers. Mary sang a solo and gave a dance among her flowers, which were children in costume. The school children are made up almost entirely of foreign children and it is with great eagerness and pride they quickly grasp American customs. Mary in real life is Lazara Garcia and a year ago could only jabber Spanish and cried all day long in Miss Petersberger's room at

The Japanese drill was given by all Mexican children.

The Los Angeles News played the entertainment up with a large picture on the front page, showing the little tots in costume, all little foreigners taking the different parts of Mother Goose's family, Bo Peep, etc.

Following is the program which was most interesting:

Part One.

Prologue.
1. Herald.
2. Kiddie Band.
3. P. M. Kindergarten, Songs, Games Rhythms.
4. Orchestra.
5. Dramatization, "The Three Bears."
6. Orchestra.
7. A Japanese Song.
8. Mother Goose Dramatization and Chorus.
   1 Mistrssa Mary and Her Garden. a Flowers. b Bunny. c Robin. d Bee. e Butterflies. 2. Mary and Her Lamb. 3. Little Miss Muffett. 4. Simple Bo Peep. 6. Bye Baby Bunting. 7. Wee Willie Winkle.
9. Dressing Up.
10. A. M. Kindergarten, Songs and Games.
11. Epilogue, Herald and Children.

Part Two.

1. Aawarding of Certificates to Winning Teams.
2. Fashion Show. (Dresses made by A5 and A6 Girls.)
3. Songs by Graduating Class. a Loves Power. b Barcarolle. c Good Night.

Art Extension Body Will Meet

Chicago.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of the Illinois Art Extension Committee, organized to make clearer "the common obligation of various organization and institutions working to make Illinois a better and more beautiful state in which to live," will come here February 18 for their annual mid-winter meeting, Lorado Taft, chairman, announced today.

The program, described by R. E. Hieronymus, community adviser of the University of Illinois, a leader in the society, as "the richest ever planned" will carry the visitars over several of Chicago's suburbs and into the Art Institute, Chicago Historical Society, Field Museum, City Club and a few school.

Addresses will be made by Mr. Taft, Henry P. Chandler, president of the City Club; Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, president of the association; Louis B. Springer, state representative; Thomas Wood Stevens of the Chicago Art Institute; Mrs. J. W. Morrison, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters; Will H. Dilg, president Isaac Walton League and J. C. Blair of the horticulture department of the University of Illinois.

Lunch at the Harrison Technical high school, an afternoon session at Oak Park, the Holmes School and at headquarters of the Oak Park, River Forest, Austin Art League, and the dinner at the City Club at night, make up the first days itinerary. Meeting at the Historical society the nex morning, the visitors will go to the Art Institut to view the annual exhibition of artists of Chicago, the annual exhibition of etchings and the annual Chicago architectural exhibition. Director C. C. Davies of the Field Museum has arranged for the second day luncheon and has offered the privileges of the Museum for the afternoon.

The committee has interested itself in the betterment and beautifying of communities in Illinois and to that end has encouraged many projects which already have resulted in a statewide contest for the selection of beauty spots.

Meeting of H. S. Parent-Teachers Assn.

A delightful meeting of the Dixon High School P. T. A. was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the South Central school by a number of parents and teachers. John Morris and Earnest Floto gave an instrumental duet, graciously responding to an encore, followed by two beautiful solos by Doris Miller. John Byers then gave the address of the evening, and pleaded with the parents to give more of their time and thought to the bringing up of their boys and girls. He said the teachers in the high school now a days spend more time with our boys and girls than do we, "the parents," and that if isn't fair; get back to the old fashioned way where father, mother, sons and daughter are talking over the problems of life with one another, and when we see them headed on the way side track, call a halt, put on the brakes, start them on the main line. If we start them right we need spend no sleepless nights wondering where they are. Just let father and son be pals, mother and daughters be companions, and America won't need to worry about the future.

All are grateful to Mr. Byers for this wonderful talk. A short business session followed. The next meeting will be at the North Central school. Each one is asked to bring a cup and plate, to be left there, at the school.

The refreshment committee is as follows: Mrs. Barry Lennon, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. Holahan, Mrs. Lazier and Miss Miller.

An invitation was extended by County Superintendent L. W. Miller, to all present, to attend the meeting to be held at the school Saturday. An invitation was also extended by Mr. Lancaster to all to attend the lecture given by Prof. Hieronymous at the open meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday evening at the Christian church.

Third Wife for Chaplin, Guess of First Spouse

MILDRED HARRIS

BY MILDRED HARRIS
Screen Star and First Wife of Charlie Chaplin

Hollywood—Charlie Chaplin is a man of exceptional mind.

He is a true artist. He is brilliant, and has the usual restless mind peculiar to genius.

Only one type of mate is suitable to such a man. One who is equal to him in brilliance, and also is possessed of a mind ever seeking the new in life, the high lights and the deep shadows. Such a mind, naturally is not found in one of immature years.

I do not know the intimate circumstances of the Chaplins' present domestic life, but from my past knowledge of Chaplin, I do not believe blame attaches to either of them.

It is just that he only can find his happiness in marriage with one of his own years, with a mind developed into the spheres in which he thinks and lives.

A horoscope cast for Mr. Chaplin some time ago said he would marry three times.

Undoubtedly, to my mind, this horoscope is sure of fulfillment.

I do not say this because of my belief in the supernatural, but because I feel that love plays a very important part in his life.

More so even than in the lives of most persons, as he always is searching for an ideal, for one who will be his complete dream, come true.

And he will have to find it in one older than I was, 17, when I married him.

Mr. Chaplin loves children. Indeed, very, very much.

It may be that the birth of a baby to the Chaplins would heal any threatened breach between the two. But that is a matter more for conjecture than for prophecy.

All in all, if the Chaplins separate, I would judge it to be due merely to the fact that they were not real mates; probably neither to blame, but still recognizing that life apart would be better for each.

Otherwise the growing years would cause their realization that they are not happy together to grow.

My personal opinion is that in any case certainly a child should be well provided for and a girl permitted sufficient to care for herself.

But no one should have everything taken away for which he has struggled for years.

Phidian Art Club Meeting

The Phidian Art club held a very delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Leland.

During the business meeting it was decided to study the subject of modern novelties during the coming year.

It was a great pleasure to have Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond Pearsall present and to again hear her charming music. She played "Sunrise on the Father of Waters," by Nathaniel Dett, a negro composer, and "Prelude" by Chaminade, and responded to an encore with "Sundown" by Helen Hopekirk.

Mrs. Petersberger gave one of her excellent papers, the subject being "Joseph Conrad and His Sea Stories."

The life of this remarkable author read quite as thrillingly as one of his novels. Born in Poland, he did not speak English until he was twenty years old. He was scolded by his teachers when a lad in school for making maps instead of studying, but he was charting out many of those trips that for twenty years he made on sailing vessels. Love of adventure was his directing force. One day he asked an officer to read a manuscript and the officer said it was worth finishing. Thus started the writing of those marvelous sea tales that have enthralled thousands of readers the world over.

Mrs. Leland served very nice refreshments during the social hour, with Mrs. H. E. Lager and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, pouring.

SECTION 3 OF M. E. AID TO MEET FRIDAY—

Section 3 of the M. E. Aid society will meet Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Ball, 1005 Highland avenue. Attend prepared to sew, and bring sunshine and rainy bags.

Dr. Hieronymous to Speak Friday Eve

Dr. Robert E. Hieronymous will be the guest of honor at the banquet given Friday evening, Feb. 13, for members of the Woman's club and guests at the Christian church and afterward at 8 o'clock will lecture on "Mutual Obligations in Community Life." He is one of the big men of Illinois and always commands a large audience wherever he speaks.

REBEKAHS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING—

The members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, No. 423 will meet in I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. There will be an initiation of candidates on this evening.

ATTENDED LOWDEN WEDDING—

Miss Clara Cleaver, teacher in the Dixon public schools, was in Chicago yesterday attending the Lowden-Drake wedding.

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Three Prisoners Made Attempt for Freedom

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11—Three states prison inmates were foiled in an attempt to escape early today.

The men, all long teamers, occupied the same cell.

They placed dummies in their cots to allay suspicion and crawled through a tunnel a city block long which they had dug. The tunnel extended from their cell to the prison wall. They were discovered as they were scaling the wall.

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DATES FOR MOST OF COUNTY FAIRS HAVE BEEN PICKED

Announcement of Dates of All But Seventeen Big Shows.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Feb. 11—Dates for most of the county and district fairs which will be held in Illinois next summer and fall were announced here today by the Illinois State Fair Association. Seventeen of the 87 fair boards affiliated with the state organization have not yet selected dates and these will be announced later.

The list of fairs, together with the dates on which they will be held follows:

County	Location	Date
Adams	Quincy	Sept. 7-11
Bureau	Princeton	Sept. 1-4
Christian	Taylesville	Sept. 7-12
Clark	Martinsville	not set
Clinton	Breese	Sept. 2-13
Coles	Charleston	Sept. 14-19
Cook	Palestine	Sept. 3-7
Crawford	Robinson	Aug. 10-14
Cumberland	Greenup	Aug. 31-S. 5
DeKalb	Sandwich	Sept. 8-11
DeWitt	Clinton	Aug. 5-8
Edgar	Paris	Sept. 7-12
Edwards	Albion	Sept. 8-11
Franklin	Benton	Aug. 11-15
Galatin	Equality	Sept. 15-18
Gallatin	Shawneetown	July 21-24
Green	Carrollton	Oct. 5-9
Grundy	Mazon	Sept. 1-4
Hamilton	McLeansboro	Aug. 4-7
Hancock	Augusta	Sept. 16-18
Hancock	Carthage	Sept. 1-4
Henry	Cambridge	Sept. 15-19
Henry	Kewanee	Sept. 1-5
Iroquois	Watseka	Sept. 15-19
Jasper	Newton	Aug. 24-28
Jersey	Jerseyville	Sept. 7-12
Jefferson	Mt. Vernon	Sept. 22-26
JoDaviess	Warren 3	Sept. 1-4
Johnson	Vienna	Aug. 18-21
Kane	Aurora	Aug. 21-29
Kankakee	Kankakee	Sept 14-18
Knox	Knoxville	Aug. 25-28
Lake	Libertyville	Sept. 5-7
LaSalle	Mendota	Sept. 22-25
LaSalle	Ottawa	Sept. 15-18
Lawrence	Bridgeport	Sept. 8-11
Livingston	Fairbury	Sept 7-9
Logan	Atlanta	Aug. 18-21
Macon	Decatur	Sept. 15-19
Macoupin	Carlinville	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Marshall	Henry	Sept. 15-18
Mason	Mason City	Aug. 25-28
McDonough	Macomb	Aug. 18-21
McLean	LeRoy	Aug. 10-14
Mercer	Aledo	Sept. 8-12
Mongomery	Hillsboro	Aug. 25-29
Montgomery	Litchfield	Sept. 7-10
Morgan	Jacksonville	Sept. 1-4
Moultrie	Arthur	Sept. 30—Oct. 3.
Ogle	Oregon	Sept. 8-11
Peoria	Peoria	Sept. 25—Oct. 3
Perry	Duquoin	S. 28-O. 3
Perry	Pinckneyville	Sept. 1-4
Piatt	Atwood	Sept. 23-25
Pope	Golconda	Sept. 15-18
Randolph	Sparta	Sept. 15-19
Richland	Olney	Aug. 10-22
Rock Island	Joslin	Sept. 22-25
Saline	Harrisburg	July 28—Aug. 1
Shelby	Shelbyville	Sept. 29—Oct. 3.
Stark	Wyoming	Aug. 25-28
Union	Anna	Aug. 25-28
Wabash	Mt. Carmel	Sept. 15-19
White	Carmi	Aug. 18-21
Whiteside	Morrison	Sept. 1-4
Will	Monee	Sept. 30—Oct. 2.
Will	Pootone	Sept. 23-25
Williamson	Marion	Sept. 8-11
Winnebago	Pecatonica	Aug. 18-21

FUR CRAVAT CHARMING

The fur cravat is one of the most charming accessories for spring. It gives just the right amount of protection about the throat without suggesting the bundled-up appearance which so many very rich and elegant fur pieces have. Squirrel, mole, seal, ermine or any short-haired pelt is appropriate for these cravats. One brilliant flower or a combination of small pastel-colored ones add a touch of dash.

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Governor's Daughter Marries

Frances Lowden and John B. Drake who were married last night.

TRAFFIC SILENCER

Paris—Paris streets were too noisy, a French scientist decided, so he has invented a plastic "stopper" which fits in the ear and makes the noise of a railroad train sound like the purring of a cat. He also recommends it for "light sleepers" and swimmers."

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$95 Freed-Eissman Radio Panel	$65
3 Radio Loud Speakers, were $15; now	$9.50
1 Victrola Cabinet on wheels	$15
2 Victrola Tables at	$7.50
2 Sewing Machines, slightly used, regular price $90, this sale each	$45
3 brand new $90 Sewing Machines at	$52.50
1 Trombone and Case	$40
1 Conn Cornet and Case	$12
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200 double-faced Victor Records, each	45c
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ALWAYS OUT OF WORK.

Several million Americans are continuously out of employment. Such is the report of the Russell Sage Foundation. (It doesn't include the economic parasites who live the life of ease without contributing anything to production or progress.)

The estimate of "several millions" as the total of people out of work is an average for good and bad years combined.

During hard times as many as six millions are jobless.

Even in booms, as many as a million are out of work for weeks and sometimes for months at a time. A considerable part of this unemployment during prosperity is due to "floaters" who drift from one town to another or work a while and then loaf until their money runs short.

Striking an average, at least a tenth of the workers of our country are out of work, year in and year out. One man may be jobless only a month in a year. Twelve like him are equivalent to one man idle the year-round.

In this situation is a tremendous economic waste, from the national viewpoint. For men consume whether they are producing or not. When a man isn't doing a tap of work he must eat, wear clothes and have heat and shelter. And these, naturally, have to be produced by someone.

It stands to reason that the prosperity or standard of living of the American people could be raised a tenth if ways could be devised to keep the chronically-idle-tenth busy all the time.

The most sensible suggestion ever made has not been generally adopted, though it is so old that it's beginning to get gray whiskers. This suggestion is that the national government, states and municipalities should embark on big engineering projects when times are dull. Thus hundreds of thousands or millions of men could be utilized at such needed construction work as the building or roads, bridges, public buildings and parks. Governer Small helped at this with his road building last year and the year before.

Such a system would have to be elastic. Government construction work would expand when a lot of men were jobless, and shrink to next to nothing when labor was at a premium in private industry.

Eventually such a system will come into use—probably not overnight by legislative reform, but by evolution.

It would stop the economic or national loss. And it would solve the jobless man's personal problem—enabling him to produce continuously, a better way than taking care of him by charity, unemployment insurance or by eating up his meager and hard-earned savings.

WATER.

California engineers plan to divert part of the mighty Colorado river and make it flow westward to the Pacific. The water, needed in Los Angeles and along the way, will obey man's orders and travel across mountains and deserts. It is a great undertaking, and our civilization is proud of its power to do it.

If Yuan, ancient Chinese emperor, could speak from the grave he would say: "I did a greater job than that shortly after Noah's Ark flood. I shifted the entire watershed of China, in some places as much as 600 miles."

FLYING.

American airplane industry last year turned out nearly 13 million dollars worth of flying machines, says census report. This included 505 airplanes and 82 seaplanes. For each plane produced, the aircraft industry had about $22,000 of product. While this wasn't the average cost of planes (for the total must include a lot of repairs and extra parts), it's plain that flying still is a rich man's game.

If your auto stalls, you telephone a garage. If your flying machine stalls, your friends telephone an undertaker.

FLYING.

U. S. army aviators flew more than nine million miles in 1923, it's announced, with a loss of 18 lives. This is a life lost for approximately every 500,000 miles of flying.

Army flyers do a lot of circus stunts, and in battle maneuvers take chances civilians wouldn't. An airplane in the hands of a skilled, cautious pilot is easily 100 times safer than most people realize. The hazard is swiftly growing less.

FIRE.

Tremendous quantities of gasoline are being used. It will surprise many to learn that the oil industry is selling more fuel oils than gasoline.

Coal men need search no further for what has put such a big crimp in their sales. Oil is increasingly taking the place of coal. One reason for this is the instability of the coal industry, due to strife between miners and operators.

FORESTS.

Artificial lumber, made from waste fiber of sugar cane, weighs only a fourth as much as pine board, thus cutting transportation costs.

It is not impossible that the solution of our forestry problem will be worked out in the laboratory—synthetic timber. Asbestos shingles and concrete already have cut quite a hole in the lumber trade.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

The shark is not as big a fish as the man who thinks he is a shark.

One nice thing you can say for winter is getting cold doesn't wilt your collar.

People who don't look before they leap land in a predicament.

While lightning strikes only once in the same place, it is possible to be thunderstruck often.

A quarter looks like a dollar to us, but it seems to look like a nickel ot the tax collector.

Be careful about what you try to do; you might succeed.

An ounce of sense will disguise a pound of ignorance.

Who remembers, way back yonder when being poor was not considered an excuse for not marrying.

Many of the neighbors would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

Probably the most enthusiastic antique hunters are the booze buyers.

Be careful about what you start while trying to stop something.

If our farmers keep on getting educated won't anybody know when it is going to rain.

Some people seem to think all people are a great nuisance to civilization nad should be destroyed.

Put a mirror in your shop window and people will pause to reflect.

No enemy is as bad as you hope.

The reason there is no fool like an old fool is because like young ones haven't had as much experience.

A woman in hand is worth two in tears.

Indications are the political pie handed some of the hunters was a lemon.

Liberty to do as you wish carries the restraint of wishing to do as you should.

BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

When the head of the Association Aganst the Prohibition Amendment said that if the law were enforced on congressmen for a week it would be repealed at the week end, of course he did not mean it. It was merely being nasty to congress. He knew that congress has no power to repeal the prohibition amendment nor to enact any law permitting what it forbids. He probably knew that this includes "beer and wine." And of course he knew that few congressmen would find a week's abstinence intolerable. It was merely the stock sneer about "hypocrites." The mystery is how it could be imagined that votes in congress could be got by insulting congress.

If it is not one sort of a quack, it is another. The quack doctors beng mostly suppressed or side-tracked, we now have the quack psychologists. Fortunately, the mind is tougher than the body.

How is one to tell them apart? Easily enough. If it is "worth the money" it is quack. If it is "useless," it is real. The quack offers to sell you, for money, a short-cut to raising your wages or to making other people do what you wish, for your advantage.

The real psychologist offers you, for hard work, the chance to learn more about the general operations of the human mind. The one appeals to the zeal to know; the other to the greed to get. Real psychology, after you know it, is as "useful" as history, astronomy, mathematics, or any other impersonal enlargement of the mental outlook.

Quack psychology pretends to help you personally, to get something for yourself, now. The better the "selling points," the worse the article.

OUR GAS BILLS WOULD PAY DEBT

How can America afford to be so "extravagant?" Figures just out show that we have spent on new automobiles alone, in the past year and a half, enough to pay the much-discussed French debt. Counting all cars and operating expenses, a few months would cover what France is staggered at the thought of raising in ninety-nine years. We have more than five times as many pleasure cars as all the rest of the world combined, besides nearly all the "movies" and radios. We have spent on these things in a few years, more than the total savings of an equal number of years just preceding. And yet we have saved more than ever. Where did it come from?

Not out of savings, nor by going without other things. Secretary Hoover has computed that it all came out of increased productionn. Our man-hour output has grown by almost exactly the amount of these things. We have worked harder, been better organized and harnessed more mechanical power to each worker. We wanted these luxuries, so we simply "humped" ourselves, and made them extra.

NOT ROOM FOR IMMORTALITY HERE

Life is like a continuous performance "movie." If those in the seats never got out, those in the waiting line could never get in. Unless there were age and death, there could not be youth and progress. There would soon be no more room on earth, and long before that there would be no more chance of advancement for the young.

This globe was too small for anything deathless to be planted on it. There is room for immortality only in the reaches of the Infinite—or in that mystic state of which the Scholiasts disputed, in which a million angels might dance on the point of a needle, not because they were small, but because they were mutually interpenetrable, so that, like thoughts, they could all be in the same place at the same time.

1000 TO 1 AGAINST WAR

Suppose the protocol of mutual assistance were now in force. Greece and Turkey have a difference. Turkey has expelled the Greek Patriarch and Archbishops, which act Greece claims is contrary to the Treaty of Lausanne. Turkey denies it, and refuses arbitration. Under the protocol, Greece would demand either arbitration or trial before the world court, if that body decided it had jurisdiction.

Turkey would either accept one of these methods or be declared the "aggressor" in any war that might result, even if Greece struck the first blow. If there was arbitration and i twent against Greece, on the ground that the expulsions were within Turkey's soverign rights, Greece would accept the verdict, under the same penalties. The chances are a thousand to one that no war would result, in either of these events.

In the thousandth case, the "aggressor" would be boycotted by everybody, at once. Such nations as chose to go further would consult as to steps against the aggressor. Nobody could take steps in its favor, without risking th esame consequences. The war would be decisive, would hurt only the offender, and would not disrupt the rest of the world. America's obligation would be confined to a peaceful boycott.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 3—GRANDPA FROG'S SPRING SUIT

"Come right in, Grandpa Frog."

"Dear me!" said Mister Rubadub of Scrub Up Land.

"What are you 'dear-me-ing' for?" asked Peg Leg, the peddler, who had come with the Twins to this interesting place.

"Well, I guess you would say, 'Dear me,' too, if you had to fix up Grandpa Frog for spring," said Mister Rubadub.

"Does he get dirty?" asked Nancy.

"Dirty! Well, as he sleeps all winter right down in the mud at the bottom of Lily Pond, I should say he does get dirty. The worst of it is, his green coats gets so faded you can't do a thing with it. He has to have a new one every year. I've never been able to fit him yet. Where he gets his spring outfit, I'll never tell you."

"It's as simple as eating chocolate drops," said Peg Leg. "I have green coats to sell. Perhaps I can fit him."

"I hope so," sighed Mister Rubadub. "Listen a minute, I think I hear him coming."

Sure enough—Grandpa Frog's deep voice was calling very plainly, "Rubadub, rubadub, chugalug! Rubadub, chugalug!"

"He's saying how do you do in frog language," explained the little fairyman. Then he called out, "Come-right in, Grandpa Frog. I'm ever so glad to see you. I hope you had a good winter's sleep and didn't get too thin."

Grandpa Frog hopped up quite close. "Not bad! Not bad!" he croaked. "Left me hoarse, though." Then he added. "And shabby."

"Well I have seen you look better," admitted Rubadub. "Your clothes hang on you and they are all wrinkled up and yellow. You need a new suit."

"New suit," agreed Grandpa hoarsely. "Yes, I need a new suit."

"Please look over my things," said Peg Leg, spreading out his wares. "I've got several nice coats and waistcoats. Would you mind trying them on?"

"Glad to, glad to!" croaked Grandpa hopping up and looking the things over. "But I'm afraid they won't fit. But I'll try them on anyway. Never mind taking off my old coat. Just leave it on. I'm afraid I'll catch cold."

Nancy and Nick and Peg Leg started trying coats on the old frog gentleman. They tried on every coat in the little fairy peddler's pack and none of them fitted at all.

They were too big or too tight or not the right color or something.

Grandpa's eyes twinkled. "Excuse me," he said. "I'll step around the corner a minute, but I'll be back soon."

And away he hopped.

Mister Rubadub scratched his head. "I can't send him away to the Land Where Spring Is Coming looking like that," he said. "I'll get a scolding from the Fairy Queen if I do."

But before Peg Leg or the Twins had time to answer, back came Grandpa Frog.

And lo and behold he was in a brand new coat of brighest green. The old faded wrinkled one gone entirely. Such a dude you never saw!

"Thank you for your trouble," he said kindly. "But I like home-made clothes best, I think. I made this coat myself. Under my old faded coat I grow a new one each year. When the old coat gets loose enough, I throw it away. Good-ble, friends! I' off."

(To Be Continued)

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The small and great are there; and the servant is free from his master.—Job. 3:19.

That which is so universal as death must be a benefit.—Schiller.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF BIG STARS

by ART CARLSON

HAROLD "MUDDY" RUEL

Washington
Catcher

Born—St. Louis, Feb. 20, 1896. 1 Major League Career—Joined New York Yankees in 1919, coming from Memphis club, Southern Association. Traded to Red Sox wtih Pratt, Vick and Thormahlen for Hoyt, Schang, McNally and Harper in 1920. Traded to Washington in fall of 1922 with Allan Russell for Picinich and Shanks. (Had brief trial with St. Louis Browns in 1915.)

Outstanding Feats—On Sept. 27, 1919, second game was credited with 16 putouts equaling American League record. Caught ni 147 games in 1924. Batted .316 in 1923.

GUESSWORD LIMERICK

He yelled with his voice at high pitch:
"Who wants to be handsome or ——?" (1)
And he never would—— (2)
So we blackened his —— (3)
And gave him a bath in the —— (4)

(1) Owner of much coin.
(2) Striving, struggle.
(3) Winking apparatus for vamp.
(4) Surface abrasion for spoiling landscape.

Postal Bill Up Today for Action in House

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 10—The new postal pay and rate increase bill was before the House for final action today under a special rule to limit debate and bar amendments from the floor and with a twothird vote required for passage

NEW OFFICERS ROCHELLE C. C. WERE ELECTED

Other News of Ogle Co. City Written for Telegraph.

Rochelle—The formal opening of the Rose Garden Cafe on North Lincoln Highway will take place on Wednesday, February 11th. George Brokos, the proprietor, has erected one of the finest institutions of its kind in this section, and the cafe deserves a liberal patronage. A fine orchestra piano has been installed and will furnish music. Music by a dance orchestra will be a big feature of the opening night, Mr. Brokos furnishing the music free to his guests. Lunches, ice cream, soft drinks, candes, cigars, etc will be served and the general public is invited to visit the new cafe.

Members of the R. C. L.'s met on Monday evening, Feb. 9th at the Knights of Columbus hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Emma Sullivan, Mrs. Theodore Schade, Mrs. Ike Conner, and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Mayor and Mrs. Julius Antoine are expected home from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting several weeks and enjoying all sorts of interesting things, March 1st.

The Flagg Township Taxes for 1924 will be collected at the Rochelle Trust & Savings Bank. The books have arrived and the notices are now being written up by Clark Myers.

The February meeting of the Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Thursday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Barker. Mrs. Sarah Barden, of Oregon, will be an assisting hostess, and Miss Maude Steele will have charge of the program.

Irving Sullivan is taking treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., for rheumatism.

Cletus Maley has taken a position in the shoe department of the Marshall Field retail store in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hilb who are spending the winter in California are stopping at the Ocean View Hotel at Ocean Park, California.

The young people of Esmond presented the play, "The Path Across the Hill," at the Union Church at Lindenwood, Friday evening, Feb. 6th.

Miss Marion Hayes was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the Lincoln hospital Saturday evening by the nurses of the staff. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed and Miss Hayes received many beautiful gifts.

Miss Violet Gilbert, a freshman in Rochelle Township High School, is convalescing from an emergency operation for appendicitis performed at the Lincoln hospital Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan ,who has been very ill with erysipelas, is improving a little.

Mrs. James Sherlock and Miss Marie Goyen have been giving a series of parties at the home of the former. The ladies were hostesses at an afternoon bridge party, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon and Monday evening.

Rev. A. T. Luther is very ill at the Lincoln hospital and as yet shows no signs of improving. His many friends hope he may be able to regain his strength and vigor but reports from his bedside have been rather discouraging. Rev. Luther is secretary of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil W. May and C A. Anderson attended the Lumberman's convention in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Oahrli, Wedensday morning, at the Lincoln Hospital.

The village of Lindenwood has made a proposition to the Northern Utilities Company to furnish electric lights for the village and private property owners and it is thought the company will accept.

The officers, directors and standing committees of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce for the year 1925 are as follows: S. P. Herrick, President; G. A. Lazier, Vice President; T. M. Keagan, Treasurer; F. J. Tilton, Secretary; J. W. Whitson, G. N. Grieve, W. F. Hackett, H. S. Wright, J. D. Sweeney, and Finance: S. H. Wright, chairman; F. E. Gardner, W. A. Hornsby, J. W. Nelson, H J. Phelps, R. L. Holand. Agriculture: G. A. Lazier, chairman, S. R. Pierce, T. G. Southworth, P. A. Beitel, L. A. Countryman, L. D. Leonard. Industrial and Transportation: G. N. Grieve, chairman; W. P. Landon, A. T. Hustler, J. R. Brown; C. A. Anderson Conventions and Publicity: W F. Hackett, chairman; F. E. Lux, W. H. Hohenadel, C. P. Unger, B. F. Faley Mercantile and Charities: J. W. Whitson, chairman; A. L. Fogle, D. Stocking, Malden Barker, E. G. Davis Good Roads: J. D. Sweeney, chairman; Earl Cleveland, W. P. Grahan, Julius Antoine, Boyd Ritchie, James Nealis, T. C. Kelly. Control Committee, Dixon, Rochelle and Sycamore Community Development Plan: Frank Carney, G. A. Lazier, C. P. Unger, G. N. Grieve

W. P. Graham recently closed a deal in which he became the owner of the Camp Valley Farm, near Rockford. The tract of 160 acres was purchased of J. E. Sanders, who bought it last fall. It is said that Mr. Graham expects to crop the land for clover seed.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE BY AHERN

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11.—Persons born this day like domestic life and make good parents. They are extremely fond of children. Sincere and honest, they are persons of strong convictions, which they rarely hesitate to express. They have executive ability and usually are a success in business. Women are fond of pretty clothes and bright colors and yet they are not of the flapper type.

To be qualified to serve on a jury in Great Britain, a woman must own a house valued at not less than $100 or live in one with not less than 17 windows.

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There's nothing like Tanlac to purify the blood, put the stomach and liver in working order and build up a run-down body.

If you are nervous, suffer from indigestion,—have rheumatism, torpid liver, constant pain, don't delay taking Tanlac another precious day.

Millions of men and women have been benefited by this great tonic and builder that is compounded after the famous Tanlac formula from roots, barks and herbs.

Buy a bottle of Tanlac at your drug store today. See how you start to improve right from the first. Most likely two or three bottles will put you on your feet, make you feel like a brand new person.

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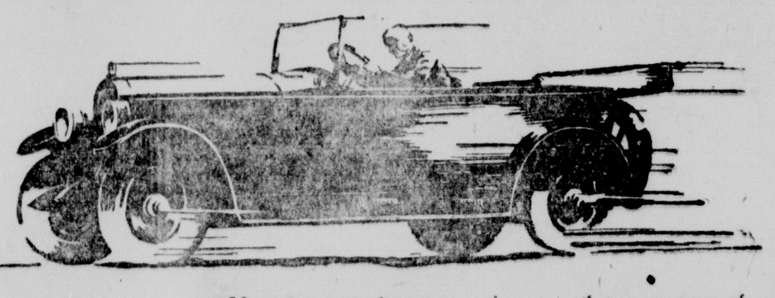

Now there can be no question as to the supremacy of Cleveland Six performance.

Five weeks ago, at Culver City, Cal., its record of 1,000 miles in 848 minutes electrified America.

On January 27th, also at Culver City, Cleveland Six lowered this record to 1,000 miles in 745 minutes. This astounding performance is 1 hour and 43 minutes faster—an average of over 80 miles an hour.

It is 41 minutes faster than the time recently made by a higher-priced six-cylinder car.

It ranks as one of the outstanding feats in the entire 25 year history of automotive development and progress.

Yet this second run was made with a deeper purpose than the accomplishment of this amazing speed and endurance victory.

It was made to verify, under the most gruelling conditions, the superb design, materials and workmanship that stamp the Cleveland Six as one of the outstanding cars of all time.

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FOURTH VICTOR RADIO CONCERT THURSDAY EVEN

Artists to Give Program; Rebroadcast from Davenport.

The fourth Victor Radio concert, by stars under contract wtih that company, will be given Thursday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, Central Standard time, from the following stations: WOC, Davenport, Ia.; WWJ, Detroit; WCCO, Minneapolis; WEAR, Cleveland, WTIC, Hartford; WEAF, New York; WJAR, Providence; WEEI, Boston; WFI, Philadelphia; WCEA, Pittsburgh; WGR, Buffalo; WCAP, Washington; WDBH, Worceste. The program will be:

Japanese Sunset
The World is Waiting for the Sunrise
Victor Salon Orchestra (Nathaniel Shilkret, Directing)
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes
Faust (Dio Possente)
De Gogorza
Rondo (Mozart-Kreisler)
Sonata in G Minor—Pre&sto non troppo (Tartini)
Marcheta
t Renee Chemet
Victor Salon Orchestra (Nathaniel Shilkret, Directin)
Invictus (Henley-Huhn)
Blue Bells of Scotland
De Gogorza
Adoration (Borowski)
By the Waters of Minnetinko (Lieurance)
Renee Chemet
La Paloma (Yradier)
De Gogorza (by special request)

WHAT'S IN THE AIR THURSDAY

WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.

12:57 p. m.—Standard Time Signal.

1:00 p. m.—Weather Forecast and Local Produce Markets.

3:00 p. m.—"Home Management" Schedule(by "Aunt Jane."

5:45 p. m.—Chimes Concert.

6:00 p. m.—Weather Forecast and Miscellaneous Bulletins.

7:00 p. m.—Sandman's Visit. (Bedtime Stories by Val McLaughlin.)

7:20 p. m.—Educatoinal Lecture—"Abraham Lincoln," a Lincoln's birthday address, by C. B. Hilton, Pastor of First Baptist church, Galva, Illinois.

9:00 p. m.—Orchestra program (one hour)—

Program by the Schubert Sisters' California Orchestra, of the Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport, Ia.

11:00 p. m.—Orchesrta program (one hour)—

Lonis Connor and his LeClaire Hotel Orchestra, broadcasting direct from the LeClaire Winter Garden, Moline, Ill.

Jack Little and Paul Small, nationally known Radio entertainers.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By Associated Press Leased Wire

WSB Atlanta Journal (428.3) 8 orchestra; 10:45 organ.

WEEI Boston (475.9) 6:30 Sinfonians; 6:55 news; 7 WEAF musical; 8 Victor concert; 9 orchestra.

WGR Buffalo (319) 6 music; 7-10 musical.

WGN Chicago Tribune (370.2) 6 organ; 6:30 ensemble, string quintet; 8 Line o'Type night; 10 orchestra glee club.

WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:25 orchestra; 8 Lincoln talk; 8:50 lecture; 9:15 soprano.

WLS Chicago (344.6) 6:30 organ; 7:20 male chorus.

KYW Chicago (492) 7 concert; 8 reading; 8:20 muscial; 10 at home, orchestra.

WEBH Chicago (370.2) 7 orchestra; 9 golf lesson, soprano 11 baritone, revue.

WBCN Southtown Economist (266) 7 classical; 8 whistler, soprano, dance; 8:30 lectures; 9 jamboree; 21 pianist, vocal, ukulele.

WLW Cincinnati (422.3) 6 concert, quintet; 10:03 quartet, orchestra, Melody boys.

WEAR Cleveland (384.4) 6 concert.

WFAA Dallas News (475.9) 6:30 recital; 8:30 singer, violinist, pianist; 11 entertainers.

KOA Denver (silent).

WWJ Detroit News (352.7) 7:30 tenor; 9 orchestra.

WBAP Fort Worth Star-Telegram (475.9) 7:30 musical; 9:30 popular songs.

KFKX Hastings (288.3) 9:30 vocal, instrumental, ensemble.

KNX Hollywood (337) 8:15 orchestra; 10 features; 11 vocal; instrumental; 12 orchestra.

WOS Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address, musical.

WDAF Kansas City Star (365.6) 6 School of the Air; 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

KHJ Los Angeles Times (404) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 10 feature; 12 orchestra.

WHAS Louisville Times (399.8) 7:30 mixed concert, talk.

WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal (499.7) 8 lecture.

WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4) 6:30 concert; 7:30 Abraham Lincoln; 7:45 health talk; 8 musical 10 Casey review.

CKAC Montreal (437) 7:30 program from CNRM.

WJZ New York (454.3) 8:25-0 Lincoln program.

WHN New York (36.3) 6:20 talk; 6:30 orchestra; 9 vaudeville; 10 orchestra.

WJY New York (405.2) 7:15 Our American Cousin, play; 9:20 Czechoslovak concert.

WEAF New York (49.5) 6 services; 6:30 string quartet; 7 lecture; 7:30 Packard Motor; 8 Victor hour; 9 orchestra; 10 music.

WOR Newark (405.2) N orchestra.

KGO Oakland (299.8) 6 concert; 10 farce; 12 dance, soloists.

WOAW Omaha (526) 6 story; 6:20 announced; 6:45 orchestra; 9 University; 10:15 announced; 10:30 Nightingales.

WIP Philadelphia (509.9) 6 talk; 7 concert; 9:30 ochestra.

WFI Philadelphia (395) 6 talk; 8 concert.

WCAE Pittsburgh (461.3) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 6:45 special; 8 Victor concert½; 9 concert.

KDKA Pittsburgh (309.1) 7 program 7:30 concert; 10 concert.

KGW Portland (silent.)

WKAQ Porto Rico (372.5) 6:30 concert.

WOAI San Antonio (394.5) 9:30 orchestra.

KPO San Francisco (429.5) 8:30 new plays; 9 orchestra; 10 organ; 11 program; 12 band.

KFQX Seattle (silent).

WGY Schenectady (379.5) 6:30 book chat; 7 orchestra; 7:15 drama; 10:30 organ.

WBZ Springfield (333.1) 6:15 talk; 6:30 educational; 7 Lincoln program; 7:45 special; 10 orchestra; 10:30; popular songs; 10:45 orchestra.

KSD St. Louis Post Dispatch (545.1) 8 Melody Makers.

WRC Washington (468.5) 6 music; 7 talk; 7:45 announced; 9:30 orchestra.

WCBD Zion (344.6) 8 vocal, cornetist; duets.

Birthday Parties Order of Day in Eldena Sunday

Eldena.—Mrs. Roy Glessner was shopping in Dixon last Tuesday.

Mrs. William Erbes spent last Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Ed Howard was a Dixon visitor with her friend, Mrs. E. Hilderbrand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner were in Chicago last week on business and were entertained at his brother's home.

Russell Mossholder is visiting with his parents here.

A family reunion was held at the I. H. Mossholder home Sunday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mossholder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mossholder of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torgeson, Miss Isabelle Williston and Russell Mossholder. The affair was in honor of Mrs. I. H. Mossholder and Frank Torgeson's birthdafs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Dixon spent Sunday at the McGlaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Percy Glessner home.

A business meeting of the Sunday srhool board will be held Friday evening at the parsonage. A social time is also in store to which the people of the community are invited.

Sunday seemed to be a day for birthdays as there was a gathering at the Schuyler Pierce home where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins and family of Woosung, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jacquet and son, Gilbert, of Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littrell and family of Mt. Union, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreiger and Mr. and Mrs. William Erbes gathered to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Pierce and Mr. Jacquet. A wonderful scramble dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers and son calle dat the home of Charles Crouse.

Scarboro News of Week Reported for Telegraph

Scarboro—Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson were shoppers in DeKalb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner were entertained at the Harry Davison home Tuesday.

P. J. Schoenholz and C. R. White attended the sheep sale held Monday at Eugene Henry's.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner entertained a number of friends with five hundred and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yetter were in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Homer Wheeler were in Rockford Thursday.

P. J. Schoenholz and Carey White attended the sale at Henry Haefner's Wednesday.

Vernie Olson, Ed Whitsel and Wallace Wagner attended the sale at Harold Cook's near Steward Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and Mrs. Allen Straley were in Steward Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stradley were in Steward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson were in Lee Friday.

P. J. Schoenholz, Ed Whitsel and Wallace Wagner were business callers in Rochelle Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Wagner has been sick with the flu the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durin and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White were at the H. J. Smith home Saturday for a chicken supper.

Saturday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith enjoyed a five hundred and dancing party at their home.

Funeral of Carl Wagner Held at Mount Morris

Mt. Morris—Morris Potter and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hollar who have been living east of Oregon moved last week to the Mrs. Minerva Tice farm in Pine Creek,which they have purchased.

Martin Moats and William Walker consulted Dr. Chandler at the Rochelle hospital last week. Mr. Walker has the cast he has been wearing the past siv weeks removed and his arm which he broke Dec. 30 is healing very nicely.

Floy Avey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Avey is very sick with appendicitis at her home.

Mrs. Ripple who has been very sick with pneumonia is some better. She is being cared for at her home.

A baby boy arrived in the Charles Towns, Jr., home early Sunday.

The funeral of Carl Wagner was held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church with burial at Oakwood. Mr. Wagner was a young man about 35 years of age and besides other relatives iss urvived by his wife, formerly Miss Martha Smith and two young children.

The Well-Dressed Man

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

Be Conservative In Style

In these United States, the lusty arms in the coat, not dusty coats-of-arms, are the measure of a man. Matthew Prior, a liberal-minded Englishman, hit it off admirably when he composed his own epitaph that is still to be read in Westminster Abbey: "Nobles and heralds, by your leave, here lies what once was Matthew Prior; the son of Adam and Eve; can Bourbon or Nassau claim higher?" In England and upon the Continent there is still a marked difference between the way the well-to-do and leisure class dresses and the styles of artisan and the office worker. Here, we all stand upon an equal footing. Indeed, it would not be astonishing to hear the president of a corporation ask the head of a department where he gets his clothes. That's America.

Such causes account for the fact that sudden and radical changes of fashion are not as frequent at home as abroad. We think that clothes are important, but not all-important. We don't lie awake nights plaguing ourselves about the set of a shoulder, the lay of a lapel or the curve of a collar. We don't fling aside a perfectly good brown hat merely because green is said to be coming in, nor give away a wear-worthy pair of shoes because they happen to have decorative tips, instead of plain ones, and so on.

Our attitude toward style is the sensible one—that it should be followed in its broad essentials rather than in its narrow incidentals, and that to be well-dressed a man need not be dressed today in the fashion of the day after tomorrow. Clothes which are conservatively smart in cut are always good style, and these, not extreme fashions, should be adopted by the average man, who, after all's printed and prated, is the pillar of the commonwealth.

Take the 3-button, single-breasted, broad-lapel sack suit pictured in the accompanying sketch. It is a style that you can find anywhere and can wear anywhere. It is equally becoming to the young man and the man more advanced in years. It carries the broad shoulders, the easy-fitting looseness and the trimness across the hips which are the three principal characteristics of coming Spring fashions. It is slightly cut away in front after the English manner. The free-draping back has no vent. Reckoning generally, the trend of style is toward peaked rather than blunt lapels. Trousers are still full-cut, but not with excessively wide bottoms.

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Former President Knox Takes Up New Duties

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 10.—Dr. James Luckens McConoughy, former president of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., yesterday took over his duties as president of Wesleyan University. Mc Conoughy in a short address declared no college is serving its generation and country properly unless it is never standing still.

"The college above all things," he said, "must kindle men's minds."

STANDARD UTILITY SPENDS BIG SUMS FOR ADVERTISING

Company Appropriates $326,000 for Ads in the Current Year.

The following story concerning the expenditures of the Standard Gas & Electric Co. for advertising in 1925 will be of interest and instruction to the progressive business man, no matter in what line of business he is engaged:

Using the operated public utility properties of Standard Gas and Electric Company as an example of what is being done by progressive utility companies in telling their story to the public through the medium of paid advertising, W. H. Hodge, advertising manager of the Byllesby Engineering and Management Corporation, and president of the Public Utilities Advertising Association, a department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world, addressed the Indianapolis Advertising Club, January 22, on the subject of public utilities advertising. He pointed out that the companies of the Byllesby organization will spend during the year 1925 a total of $326,000 for all forms of advertising. Of this amount 26 per cent will be used for merchandising or the sale of electric and gas appliances; 40 per cent for preferred stock advertising, and 34 per cent for general and miscellaneous advertising. He spoke in part as follows:

"Public utilities" advertising has been much maligned. Many critics have declared that it is grossly underdone and that the utility companies should be spending vastly more than they are spending for advertising.

"I want to protest most emphatically against this false idea of utilities advertising. Such a statement might have been true years ago, but it is not true today. The large, progressive and prosperous utility organizations are liberal and effective advertisers. Smaller and less prosperous companies are now making decided progress. In one state where there is a larger proportion of small companies than usual the utility companies have increased their advertising 700 per cent in the last two years. Here in Indiana the utilities are doing much more advertising than formerly.

"All progressive utility executives are fully sold on the value of advertising, particularly newspaper advertising. They find it indispensable in extending their services, in keeping the public informed of their affairs and plans, in merchandising appliances, in making stockholders out of their customers and in building up and sustaining public good will.

"While it is not possible at this time to give an accurate estimate of the annual advertising expenditure of all utility companies, my personal opinion is that it exceeds $20,000,000 and it may be more than this amount. It grows annually as the utilities expand their facilities and business to keep pace with a rapidly growing nation.

"The Byllesby organization was one of the first, if not the first, management syndicate to establish an advertising department. We did this fifteen years ago. Since then we have advertised regularly, persistently and consistently, year in and out, in good times and bad, during war and peace. Our relations with the public have been satisfactory. More than 62,000 citizens of the communities served by our companies are shareholders. We not only believe but we know that advertising pays.

"While we employ all forms of approved advertising, our main reliance is upon newspaper space. Seventy three per cent of our total advertising budget is spent with the newspapers, because we have learned from experience that newspapers large and small must be the main reliance of the kind of utilities advertising that gets effective results and pays in dollars and cents and public good will.

"Because the utilities operate most efficiently and economically for the public as localized and regulated monopolies it does not follow that their advertising adds to the cost of service. The reverse is true. Marketing volume tends to hold down and reduce the cost of service. ePople are educated to use the service more efficiently and profit in that manner. Advertising expenses of selling appliances are covered by the selling price of such appliances. The cost of distributing stock on the customer ownership plan is a financing, not an operating expense, and experience shows that liberal advertising has reduced rather tha nincreased the cost of selling securities."

Cut Expenses of Fete at Coolidge Inaugural

Washintgon, Feb. 10—The Washington committee handling the city's plans for President Coolidge's inaugural, today decided to reduce all expenditures to a minimum and abandoned proposals to erect stands along the route of march.

Whether places of vantage are built, it was decided, should be handled by private initiative, and a number of other features of the ceremonies solely in the hands of the inaugural committee will be sharply curtained or abandoned.

Negro Messenger for Bank Held Up, Robbed

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Joseph Williams, 50, negro messenger for the State Bank of Wellston, a suburb, was held up on a street car here today, beaten and robbed of $7,600 in cash. The three robbers escaped.

CHAPPED HANDS
chilblains, frostbite—just rub on soothing, cooling, healing
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

THE NEW STETSON
For This Week

This will introduce to you one of the styles that we are proud of—

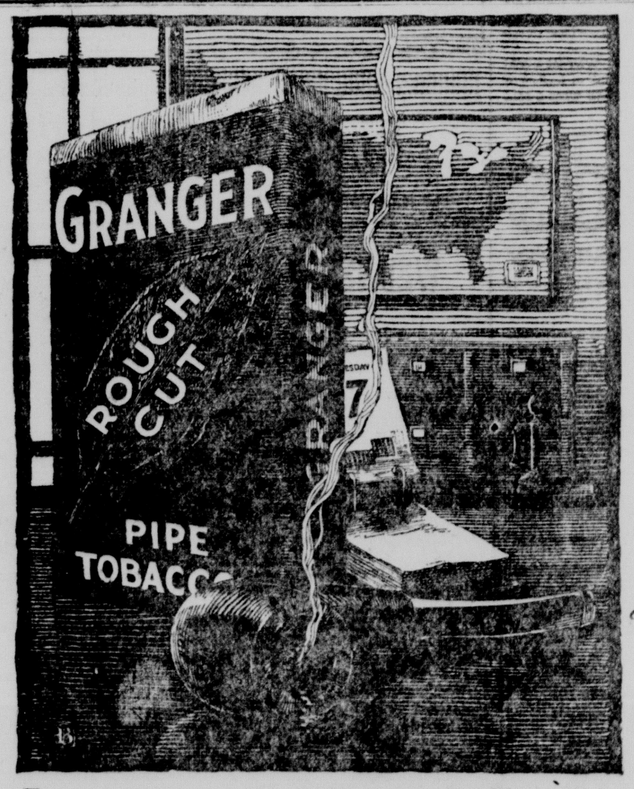
The CRESTLINE

Most men have learned that there is no compromise about hat style—either it is good or it is not.

The lightweight *Crestline* is a style that will appeal because of its general becomingness and you will see it on the heads of a great many men.

BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.
Dixon · Amboy Sterling · Morrison
The Standardized Store

10 ACTS
VAUDEVILLE
February 19th
DIXON THEATRE
American Legion Post No. 12



Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence 10¢

Just contrast its coolness and rich mildness with anything you ever smoked

Back *about* 1870, James N. Wellman developed a secret tobacco process which won instant and widespread favor. *It yielded a fuller-bodied richness, mildness and fragrance* which just seemed to "go" with a pipe. No one else ever knew his secret until we acquired "Wellman's Method" and by its means made *Granger Rough Cut*

Granger Rough Cut

Let Your St. Valentine's Gift To Her Be a Lasting One! Give—

JEWELRY

Whether it's your sweetheart, wife, mother or sister whom you want to remember—the only gift that appropriately symbolizes your last affection is Jewelry. It's the "Gift That Lasts"

And we have no end of attractive, wonderful suggestions for "her present" which we know will touch her deeply. Here are a few hints:

GOLD AND SILVER PENCILS
BEADS
BRACELETS RINGS
BAR PINS WRIST WATCHES

TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE

Blue Band VELVET PENCILS At all Dealers 5¢

Supreme in their class.
Soft No. 556
Medium No. 557
Write for trial sample
American Lead Pencil Co.
220 Fifth Ave., New York
Makers of Venus Pencils

The Season's Greatest Novel of Marriage

"The Golden Bed"

By WALLACE IRWIN

Produced as a Paramount picture by CECIL B. DEMILLE from a screen adaptation by Jeanie Macpherson with Rod LaRocque, Vera Reynolds, Lillian Rich, Warner Baxter, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye in featured roles.

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FORTY-THIRD INSTALLMENT

"This is Margaret. Admah, I think you'd better come home right away."

"What's the matter?" he asked sharply. Margaret wouldn't have spoken like that for nothing.

"Flora Lee's had a sort of upset. Don't be scared.'

"Margaret!" It came like a groan. "What's it all about? What's happened! You've got to tell me something——"

"It's about the baby," said her voice coolly.

"Where are you now?"

"At the—at your house. I've been trying for an hour——"

"All right. I'm coming," he mumbled, then hurried toward the check room for his hat.

CHAPTER 71

It was nearing nine o'clock. Margaret and Admah sat in front of an open fire, for a cool drizzle had come with evening. Dr. Furniss—young Dr. Furniss, as he was called years after his father's death—was expected soon on his last call for the day. A calm had settled over Admah's spirit; was it because another glass of Bourbon had done its soothing work? Or because Margaret was there?

Neither had spoken for several minutes. The house was still. The white uniform of a trained nurse, passing noiselessly along the balcony, startled him as a fleeting spectre might have. Theu an oak knot in the fireplace hissed and spat blue flames. Silence again. Every now and then Admah would reach out for his glass. A whimsical thought came to him; when Pa Holtz had sat like this, drinking alone, there hadn't been any fancy Italian fireplace. An old stove, probably, with a ramshackle pipe running up through the roof. . . .

"Margaret," he said at last dreamily, "how long's she been asleep now?"

"Since one o'clock. Charlie Furniss gave her something."

"Funny she asked for you instead of me."

"Was it?" Her tone grew momentarily hard, but softened again. "They were trying to find you. You'd been away from the office most of the morning."

"How long do you reckon you can stay, Margaret?"

She studied him an instant before replying, "Just as long as I'm useful, Admah."

He received this absent-mindedly, pondering.

"After this," he said suddenly, "I ain't goin' to put much stock in prophecies.

"You've been prophesying?" she asked.

"Not for over thirty years. I reckon I never told you how once I stood on the steps of All Souls' Church and saw Flo Lee bein' christened. Well, that mornin' I told a nigger mammy that some day I'd have one o' my own children sprinkled in style, at that very church. I wasn't much of a fortune teller that time."

"Poor Admah!" she whispered.

"Queer," he droned, "how life seems to take you around with it. . . . Up with it, down with it. . . . But you can't leave go."

"Gotama Buddha thought of that, too."

"Who was he?"

"A Christian," said Margaret, "but a very early one."

"Just look at me and Jo," he went on. "Jo's got nothing but children. No brains, no ambition. But he's got four children, and the oldest is going to college."

"Who's paying his way?" asked Margaret.

"That ain't the point. What I'm thinking is, Jo hasn't made much of himself, but he's got a boy he's mighty proud of. And I'll never have——"

As if to give scientific verification to this broken sentence Calvin announced Dr. Furniss. Young Dr. Furniss was a brisk, neat, well-conditioned man of fifty.

"Good evenin', Miss Margaret," he began briskly. "And how are you, Mr. Holtz? What weather for June!"

"Good rain for the farmers," agreed Admah. It was as though they had met by appointment to discuss the weather.

"She hasn't waked since you left," said Margaret.

"Oh yes. She'll be drowsy for a while," Dr. Furniss announced pleasantly. "May I go right up?"

At Flora Lee's door the trained nurse was waiting to let the physician in; the husband was left outside to pace the hall runner and quarrel with his conjectures. A half hour passed, in Admah's estimation; when he looked at his watch he found that it was only eleven minutes. He could hear Flora Lee's sweet voice droning on, then the doctor's response. He was laughing! That was a good sign.

Again Admah fell to pacing the hall runner, measuring his steps as though he had been a prisoner inside four narrow walls. That afternoon when he had come home and seen her lying drugged and bloodless, her body perfectly still, her half closed eyes unrecognizing, he had grown faint with a fear that she was going to die, going to leave him without a look or a word. All the vanity of the father-prospective had been shrouded in one black thought. He didn't care for children, for money, for anything, but the one great love that had come to him like a miracle out of heaven. In the depths of his irreligious heart he had made a bargain with God and prayed that she should be restored to him. He had tried so hard to live up to her requirements in a husband. He knew how often he had failed and how his awkwardness must have annoyed her. But she had taught him so much, overlooked so many things. Gosh! Whata hick he must have been ten years ago the night she rode home with him in his Ford. . . .

The bedroom door opened, young Doctor Furniss came out and gave the worried husband a friendly pat. "There's bound to be a little temperature for a day or so. Two weeks in bed, I should say. That's going to be something of a job for Flora Lee!" He chuckled at his own joke.

"There won't be any—I mean, no serious consequences?"

"There shouldn't be," replied Dr. Furniss, growing serious. "Only one thing——" He paused for a choice of expression, then made a poor show of his humorous bedside manner as he said, "You know the sign that's up in the modern apartment house? No children admitted."

"You mean?" The doctor was merely saying what Admah had suspected.

"I'm afraid that's the case, my dear Mr. Holtz," he smiled, then gave him a brisk professional handshake. "Now go to bed and have a decent night's sleep."

"Can't I see her?"

"Oh, certainly. Make it brief, though, won't you?"

Admah tiptoed in toward the swan-bed whose pillars looked black as ebony in the dim light. He stood peering down, then from the pillows and coverlids came the familiar drawl, "Hello, old dear!"

"My sweet!" he whispered and sank on his knees.

"Don't be so tragic, Mr. Gump!" she challenged, putting out a hot little hand to rumple his thick hair. She turned uneasily and groaned, then said in the same natural, bantering key, "I bet it'll be quiet at the Sycamore tonight. They'd most forgotten how to make a noise when I came back from Spain. Wasn't Bunny a silly jack? Ho-hum! What time is it?"

"About half past nine, honey."

"That dope Charlie Furniss gave me must have been private stock. I've had nice dreams. Who's downstairs?"

"Margaret. She came——"

"How did *she* get here?" It came sharply, then with a wild little laugh. "I guess I scared her to death when I telephoned. But you weren't anywhere—and oh, Admah! I had to have somebody. It was all so fearful——"

Suddenly her arm went round his neck, and she clung to his shoulder, sobbing.

"There, my precious baby!" he murmured, and he could feel the tears running along the bridge of his nose. "I wouldn't have you hurt for anything."

"You love me frightfully, don't you?" her little voice was singing in his ear.

"You know I do."

"Then what were you doing away from your office when I was sick and wanted my old Gump?"

"I'll bet you can't guess," he chuckled, brightening.

"Remembering something?"

"It's the fifth of June," he said.

"What did you get me?" She released the arm that had been around his neck and searched his pocket for the box, which made a heavy bulge in his right side.

"I'll open it," he offered, and after several awkward gropings at the catch lifted the velvet lid and revealed his surprise. A circle of light, shooting rays from a thousand prisms, it glowed before her eyes.

"You've gone and got that bracelet from Cummins'!" she cried, and snatched the treasure greedily in both hands. "Admah, if I asked for it I believe you'd jump up and get me the moon."

"I reckon I'd try," he admitted, and kissed her shyly, for Miss Sullivan had opened the door. Even in his bliss and his dejection he despised the rich bedspread which covered her. It seemed poisonous somehow.

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If Margaret Peake came to her brother-in-law's house with a view to simplifying a situation she reckoned without Flora Lee in whose atmosphere nothing could be simple. She was what Miss Sullivan called "a nervous patient." She slept poorly and chose the hours between midnight and dawn for telephoning; the night nurse disapproved, of course; only Miss Sullivan remained and even she, mechanically soothing person though she was, rushed from the sick room to sob on Margaret's shoulder, "I worked for two years in the State Insane Asylum but never before have I been called such—such things—boo-hoo!"

Margaret seldom appeared in Flora Lee's room for the very good reason that Flora Lee chose to regard her as an uninvited guest; sometimes she would relent, whimsically, suddenly and send Miss Sullivan out in search of her. Then there would be brief reconciliations to be followed by other flares of temper. Flora Lee would even accuse Margaret of trying to avoid her. On the fifth day Margaret tactfully suggested to Admah that Flora Lee was out of danger. But he would not hear of Margaret's going. Flora Lee was hard to get along with, he admitted, but she'd had a terrible shock, and people ought to put up with her; he said this with a gruff, scolding air that to Margaret was ineffably pathetic. He was looking old, she thought, and the grey was beginning to show through his vigorous hair. Only the night before he had talked so optimistically about his future at the Works. She wondered if he was being quite frank with her or with himself. . . .

Then came the eighth day. Admah was called upon to act as referee in one of those feminine quarrels which every man dreads because there is something demoniac in the rage of even the gentlest woman. He had breakfasted with Margaret and gone upstairs to say good morning—for Miss Sullivan, disregarding consequences, always aroused her patient at an early hour. He found her sitting up in bed, a long ivory mirror in her hand. A pretty picture of vanity she made, coquetting with her image, criticizing the effect of fresh rouge upon her lips.

"How like the devil I look," she soliloquized. "If Charlie Furniss keeps me in bed another week—oh, Miss Sullivan! Where's that leathery old fool?"

"I'll fetch her, honey," volunteered Admah.

"Never mind. I'm going to chuck her anyway. I'd a thousand times rather have a good nigger like Linda than one of those poor whites with a set of hospital manners."

Because there was little to say and less to do Admah stood his ground, waiting for the storm to pass, as it sometimes did, in a few short gusts. With the gesture of a crossed child she threw the mirror from her; it broke against the radiator and she laughed.

"I wish Margaret would stop thumping away at that piano," she complained.

"But she ain't playin' now, honey," he said. "It was only last night for a while——"

"Oh. You've got to have music to amuse you."

"It was for you, dearie. You said you liked it——"

"I don't like dead marches. I suppose she wants me to die and——"

"I'll tell her not to play any more," he offered.

"*You'll* tell her? You'll do nothing of the kind. O Peg! Mah-garet!" Flora Lee's voice, normally so soft and drawling, could grow shrill and harsh as a locomotive whistle. Presently Margaret came upstairs and stood stiff, cool, smiling at the foot of the bed. She wore her coat and hat.

"Did you call me, Flora Lee?" she asked.

"Did I call you?" her sister mocked. "Peg, why are you always so damned affected? Where are you going?"

"I thought I'd better go back to town. You see——"

"So suddenly?" asked Flora Lee with an unfriendly smile.

"She's got a lot of work piled up at the office," was Admah's poor contribution.

"Indeed? I'm sure you could fetch it out here, couldn't you, Admah?" Flora Lee's carefully plucked eyebrows went up to a sharp angle. "You wouldn't want Margaret to walk out and leave you just for her work, would you?"

"I'd be mighty glad to have her stay," he mumbled.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SPORT NEWS

American League is Against Some Series

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, today expressed satisfaction over the action of the club owners in adopting legislation to prohibit spring training exhibition tours in the future between contestants of previous world series.

These games, such as the Giants and Senators have scheduled for this spring, are damaging to the sport and have a tendency to cheapen the annual classic of baseball, he said.

The American Leaguers yesterday voted yesterday to end the practice but the extensive tour of the Giants and Senators already arranged will not be cancelled.

Because of the opposition in Congress, the offers to build a $100,000 monument to baseball in East Potomac Park, Washington, was withdrawn by the club owners.

Former Illinois Star to Assist at Columbia

New York, Feb. 11—John C. Depler, only survivor of the Buck O'Neill football regime at Columbia University, has been re-appointed to aid the new head coach, Charley Crowley. In 1918 and 1919, as a center at Illinois, he was picked on Walter Camp's second all-American team and in 1919 and 1920 was generally selected for the all-conference and all-western first elevens.

Manager Calls Mandell Champion of Lightweights

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Illinois, lightweight, who recently won a decision over Sid Terris, has been given the title of world's champion by his manager, Eddie Kane. In telegrams to Chicago sports writers Kane refers to his protege as world's lightweight champion.

Augustana Five Faces Three Stiff Battles

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 11—Three tough battles in four days face Coach Art Swedberg's Augustana College cagers, who are making a strong bid for the Little Nineteen conference title. The Lutherans meet Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington Friday night and Saturday go over to Peoria to clash with Bradley Tech. On Monday Augustana meets Lombard College on the home floor. The defeat of Miniken University last Saturday has made Augustana a leading contender for the conference title again this year and Coach Swedberg is sending his charges through stiff daily drills.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

February 19

American Legion Vaudeville

DIXON THEATRE

Lutherans Defeated Methodists on Alleys

The Lutheran bowling team was "going good" last evening and so took their match from the Methodists in the church bowling tournament on the Y alleys by a total of 2148 to 1836 pins. This week will see the close of the regular schedules in both the Church and Business Men's tournaments but it is planned to have each church team roll against each business team for at least one round. Detailed announcement will be made later in this regard.

LUTHERANS.

Shaulis	152	149	190
G. Hefley	141	158	164
White	117	94	164
Walter	157	162	144
Eichenberg	120	132	105
	687	694	767

Team total, 2148.

METHODISTS.

Caughey	154	177	123
Moore	159	126	121
Palmer	149	146	134
Holwick	74	75	58
Clayton	92	143	106
	628	666	542

Team total, 1836.

Munnto Defend Title in Match with Zbyszko

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Wayne Munn will defend his world heavyweight wrestling championship for the first time in a finish match here tonight with Stanlislaus Zbyszko, veteran Polish grappler and former champion.

Munn declares he is in perfect condition and will "finish Zbyszko as quickly as possible."

The challenger, despite the fact that he is approaching the 50 year mark, is considered one of the strongest and craftiest men in the mat game.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Vernon, Calif.—Kid Kaplan, world's featherweight champion, won a newspaper decision over Bud Ridley of Seattle.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Joe Chaney, Baltimore, and Tony Caponi, Rock Island, Ill., fought a ten round draw.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Butler, 32; Notre Dame, 23.
Oklahoma, 42; Missouri, 22.
Vermont, 23; Yale, 19.

Four Big Ten Teams to Meet in Indoor Events

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11—Four Western Conference schools, Chicago, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Ohio State, meet Saturday in Evanston, Ill., in an indoor track meet which primarily will be a relay affair. Each must enter teams in the one mile, two mile, four mile nd medley relays which will score double the points in the individual events.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WASHINGTON—Opposition to the nomination of C. B. Warren of Michigan to succeed Harlan Stone as Attorney General, reached such proportions to give some concern to administration leaders.

WASHINGTON—The Senate ratified an extradition treaty with Rumania.

Today's Doings in Springfield

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Senate and House met at 10 a. m. New bills to be introduced in House. Reports on bills by House judiciary and appropriations committees. Consideration of Mueller Lincoln Park bills scheduled in Senate.

Two Aviators Killed in Fall at San Antonio

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—Major L. O. Wright of Lyons, Ind., and Lieut. Arthur L. Foster whose parentsline at Weir, Tex., were both instantly killed and their bodies burned in an airplane crash near Brookshield today.

For Colds, Grip, Influenza and as a Preventive Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
A Safe and Proven Remedy
The box bears this signature
E. W. Grove
Price 30c.

FINE MEETING OF TEACHERS IN AMBOY SATURDAY

Good Attendance and Fine Program Marked Institute.

Amboy—Miss Arline Morris will entertain the B. H. T. Circle at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Cullar Friday evening.

Wm. Clark is driving a new Buick coach.

Mrs. Walter Burns spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seloover were in Sterling visiting Saturday.

The B. Y. P. U. held election of officers at their regular meeting Sunday night. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Roy Seloover; vice president, Mrs. Harold Walker; secretary tresaurer, Myrna Glass.

This society meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Baptist church and very interesting programs are given.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Ives.

Rev. Harris of Sublette was in Amboy on business Monday.

The Pilgrims' Daughters Society held a successful food sale at Doty's store Saturday.

The Teachers' Institute which was held in the Township high school Saturday was attended by a large number of teachers who enjoyed the excellent program.

Mrs. Emil Roesler has been suffering with blood poisoning in her right foot but is now improving.

Cecil Emery who is employed as mail clerk ion the C. & N. W. between Clinton and Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emery.

F. M. Gillespie has purchased the Walter Scott house on Blackstone street and expects to move his family there about March 10. This house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott.

The Odd Fellows entertained the Rebekahs with a card party in I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing 500 and hearts and later a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Chas. Rocho and son Fred of Freeport drove to Amboy Saturday and spent the week end at the Carl Rocho home.

The Crescent club will meet Thursday aftrenoon in I. O. O. F. hall. A social hour will be enjoyed and the election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Wm. Beggerow spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. W. G. White returned Monday morning from a visit of two months with her son Gorge in Mankado, Minn.

Miss Esther Meyers spent Monday in Dixon.

Washington Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Senate and House meet at noon.

Agricultural committees of the Senate and House continue separate hearings on farm relief program.

Senate and House meet in joint session for formal count and journal entry of electoral votes in November, according to constitutional requirements.

News of Week from The Bend Told for Telegraph

Bend — Herbert Schoemaker and family and Mrs. Mae Nettz of Grand Detour spent Sunday with the C. F. Rosbrook family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lahman have been ill with bad colds.

Harry Hetler has had considerable wood sawed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dusing attended the funeral of the late Albert White near Nachusa.

Messrs. Bolthouse and Christ are chopping wood.

Clyde Hetherington and family have moved into the tenant house on the Blackman farm.

A. J. Heaton has been ill.

Claude Horton was in these parts looking for a location to build a cottage.

Milford Hawkins has purchased a new Oakland car.

Several from this vicinity attended the Kreger and Devine sales.

Mrs. Rex Lewis of Rock Falls and daughter Dorothy Anne visited the Charles Rosbrook family Thursday.

Are you thinking of getting married? If so come in and see our beautiful invitations and announcements. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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Garage of Many Rooms to be Built in Dixon

The Chicago Tribune recently printed the following article in regard to Dixon people mentioned below:

Imagine for a moment the size of a house that boasts an eighteen room garage. Doesn't it bring to mind sunny Italian villas, great Norman castles and rambling English estates?

This spring, Mrs. John Ralston and Mrs. Douglas Harvey—the two musical and highly decorative Reynolds sisters of Dixon, Ill., you know—are planning to break ground for just such a garage, the first step of their beautiful new Rock river country place. As soon as the garage is finished they are going to move in and live there while the house itself is being built. And the house, unlike some in our rural communities that nestle in the shadow of gigantic outbuildings, is to be proportionately large and extremely handsome.

Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Harvey have purchased a great piece of land near Dixon, owned by the late Walter H. Page (not Walter Hines Page, by the way, but the Mr. Page who was at one time the American minister to Greece). It is an especially choice site, in a commanding position, surrounded by enormous rocks and crags, and well wooded, overlooking Rock river and the lovely rolling country roundabout.

These two feminine members of Chicago society have at present a small city retreat here, a smart little studio apartment at 17 East Elm street, from which they will journey forth often during the early spring months to oversee and hasten the progress of the spacious garage, that is to be their home until such time as the Rock river chateau shall be completed.'

Annual Meeting Polo Telephone Co. Tuesday

Polo—The twentieth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Polo Telephone company was held in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday. The treasurer's report for 1924 was read and accepted and various other items of business taken care of. The three retiring directors, William Typer, Geo. Dick and Jerry Stuff were reelected as also was the retiring auditing committee, C. H. Hemingway and T. H. Bracken. Dr. L A. Beard moved that the officers and employes be publicly thanked through the press for their efficient services during the past.

Miss Anna Cox was home from Dixon over the week end.

David Crawford of Dixon called on Polo friends Sunday.

Russel Sherwood of Chicago transacted business in Polo and vicinity last week.

S. A. Sauer of Freeport was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. Kennedy of Freeport transacted business in Polo Tuesday.

L. E. Bacon of Hazelhurst transacted business in Polo the fore part of the week.—K.

Boss of Clothing Dept. at Chester, is Arrested

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Disappearance of a quantity of thread and cloth, traced to the boss in the clothing department of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, has resulted in his arrest in Chester, pending full investigation, Judge C. H. Jenkins, director of the Department of Public Welfare announced today.

The boss was William Foehr, who has held the place three years. Insofar as the investigation revealed, no one else in the penitentiary was involved, but it is believed there was some one outside, through whom the missing thread and cloth was disposed.

Judge Jenkins said no articles of clothing was taken, and he was not certain whether Foehr was held on charges of larceny or conspiracy to defraud.

It's Free

If that cold stays

You can check a cold in 24 hours. Stop the fever, the headache, the danger. And La Grippe in 3 days.

You can do this in the best way known to science. In the way which millions have adopted. In the way so sure, so reliable that every druggist guarantees it.

That way is Hill's Cascara-Bromide-Quinine. A way based on years of research. A way so perfect that 25 years have developed no way to improve it.

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Hill's checks a cold within 24 hours. It ends the fever and headache. It stops Grippe in 3 days.

Its action is complete. It not merely stops colds but removes their poisons. It tones the entire system. It creates the force to restore your vitality.

It is the final result of years of research. It has stood 25 years of tests.

You will always get Hill's—and the genuine—when you once learn what it does.

All druggists Price 30c

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Get Red Box wish portrait

"Diana's" Last Wish is Not to be Carried Out

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11—The last wish of Mrs. Alice Gray Wilson—"Diana of the Dunes," that she be cremated and her ashes scattered from the top of Mount Tom, the peak of the northern Indiana sand dunes, will be denied.

The cost of cremation is beyond the purse of her husband, Paul Wilson, who earns his living as a Lake Michigan fisherman. She will be buried from a Gary, Ind., undertakers establishment, instead.

Preferential Tariff in German Treaty Desired

Washington, Feb. 10.—Convinced that the German commercial treaty must fail unless authority is reposed in Congress to place in force under its terms preferential tariff duties for American shipping administration forces have decided to bring a reservation for that purpose before the Senate.

Senators Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania; Underwood, democrat, Alabama, and others who have been opposing the treaty said today, that reservation would remove their objections. They predicted prompt ratification.

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Public Health Service Locates Infected Oysters

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11—The public health service has concluded after investigation that the recent "excessive prevalence" of typhoid in New York, Chicago, Washington and several other cities is traceable to an oyster distributing company in the vicinity of West Sayville, N. Y.

In a report last night giving the general conclusions of its investigation, the health service said that owing to changes affecting the source of supply, there was no reason to believe that oysters distributed since December 20 last by that company or any other large distributor, "have been any more of a factor in the spread of typhoid infection" than normally.

Greece Files an Appeal to League Against Turks

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Geneva, Feb. 11—Greece has appealed to the League of Nations against the action of Turkey in expelling the Rev. Constantinos, ecumenical patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church from Constantinople, claiming this action endangers he friendly relations between the two countries.

Six Killed in Crossing Accident this Morning

Chester, Pa., Feb. 10.—Four men and two women were killed and another woman seriously injured today when a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a motor truck and motor car at a grade crossing in Marcus Hook, near here.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

Have You One of These

$1 BILLS

The Dollar Bills listed here are in circulation around this city. Perhaps you have one of them.

If you have one of these bills

Bring it to our store and receive $1.50 in trade for it.

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V58250923A	H17332756B
D98126045B	D37938399B
A22182908B	A37714408B
E83404500B	A39756318B
A33842389B	E78415367B

W. H. WARE HARDWARE

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale at his place on North Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill., north of city limits, on new cement highway No. 26 on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1925

the following described property, to-wit:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

Consisting of 1 bay mare, 12 years old, weighing 1400 pounds; 1 black mare, 16 years old, weighing 1400 pounds.

14—HEAD OF CATLE—14

Consisting of 10 choice milk cows, all fresh, real ones; 4 yearling heifers

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of 1 farm wagon, double box, 2½-inch tires; 1 farm wagon with large grain box, 1½-inch tires; 1 farm wagon and box, 2½-inch tires; 1 farm truck and hay rack; 1 two-seated spring wagon; 1 surrey; 1 buggy pole; 1 pair buggy thills; 1 Great Western manure spreader; 1 two-section wood harrow; 1 harrow cart; 1 McCormick binder, 6 ft. cut with truck; 1 riding cultivator, 6 shovels; 1 Hayes planter and wire; 1 Deering mower, 5 ft cut; 1 disc harrow, 8-inch; one 5-foot cultivator; 1 single shovel plow; one 14-inch riding plow; one 14-inch walking plow; one 2-section spring tooth harrow; 1 grind stone; 1 bob sled; two 5-barrel wood water tanks; 1 individual hog house; 1 feed rack; 1 platform scale; 1 milk scale; 1 feed carrier; 1 self hog feeder; forks, shovels, other articles. Two sets farm harness in good shape.

HAY—1 stack alfalfa hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 Windsor kerosene stove, 3 burners; 1 Perfection kerosene stove, 3 burners; 1 kitchen range.

Free Lunch at 11:00 by Fulfs Bros. Sale to commence immediately after

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash on day of sale. All sums over $10.00 credit of 10 months' time will be given on bankable notes drawing 7 percent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

A. H. BOSWORTH

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No Advertising Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time	2c Per Word,	$ .50 Minimum
3 Times	3c Per Word,	.75 Minimum
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12 Times, Two Weeks	9c Per Word,	2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month	15c Per Word,	3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks ..... 10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column ..... 15c per line
Reading Notices ..... 10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—By druggists everywhere—Healo—a wonderful foot powder. tf

FOR SALE—Visiting cards and announcements. The up-to-date styles of engraving, also correct sizes for Mrs. and Miss. Come in and see our samples. The old and reliable firm. In business 74 years. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Insurance. H. U. Bardwell Agency.

FOR SALE—We are makers of beautiful and artistic lamp shades and shields. The Newel Studios, 119 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. Affiliated with Abbotts Art Gallery. Henry F. Newell, Harold R. Masten, Advisatory Artists and Designers in Home Decorators.

FOR SALE—Farmers if you want a sale bill that will attract attention, order them of The B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., Dixon. tf

FOR SALE—Insurance. Fire or auto. It will be greatly to your interest to see H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St. tf

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge scores. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—3½-acre improved property reasonably priced edge town, suited for chicken ranch. Call X492 Dixon. 3-t26

FOR SALE—Engraved or printed calling cards. Write for samples if you live out of town. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

FOR SALE—Radiola Grand Cabinet design in mahogany, 4-tube set, in perfect condition, used but a short time, original price $325, will sell cheap. This is a fine set and a bargain. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 134; after 6 p. m. telephone residence X992. tf

FOR SALE—Healo! Healo! Healo! You all know it by name. Sole by all druggists. tf

FOR SALE—I make fine screens, artistic in design. Any wood desired. H. B. Fuller, Dixon. Tel. K929. tf

FOR SALE—If you have any second-hand clothes for sale try an ad in The Telegraph. One ad of 25 words will cost 50 cents. tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc-Jersey sows and gilts safe in farrow. Good ones. Vaccinated. Herd sire Super Premier Col. No. 541081, a grand son of Super Col, his dame a grand daughter of Big Premier Col 2nd, two Illinois grand champions. A chance to get a sow for the boys or girls pig club. W. H. Maxwell, 2½ miles north of Prairieville. 27tf

FOR SALE—Cole hot blast heating stove, 18" fire pot, in first-class condition. Call at 414 Highland Ave. 32t3

FOR SALE—1 full blooded black and tan Rat Terrier dog and 1 Collie dog. Phone A-23. G. H. Nelson. 32t3*

FOR SALE—1922 Ford sedan, fine condition inside and out. All tires nearly new. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage. 33t3

FOR SALE—Buick Six 1920 touring. Sedan top, a real family car. In A1 condition. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage. 33t3

FOR SALE—Olds Six sedan, good running condition, good tires. This is a real buy at $250. Buick Garage, F. G. Eno. 33t3

FOR SALE—Buick Six, 1923 Coach. Guaranteed throughout. This car is a real value. Better see it right away. F. G. Eno, Buick Garage. 33t3

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Baus' Feed Barn Saturday, Feb. 14. Lots of good horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, 2 good incubators, etc. List your property early. Ira Rutt, Auct. Jake Dockery, Clerk. 34t3

FOR SALE OR RENT—10 acres. Mrs. Wm. May. Tel. K611. 34t3

WANTED

WANTED—Does your painted furniture need a fresh coat of paint? I do the finest kind of enameling. H. B. Fuller. Tel. K929. tf

WANTED—Custom hatching starting now. 3c per egg. Jess Wade, R. No. 1, Polo. Dixon Phone 61500. 30t6

WANTED—You to try one of our classified ads if you have anything to sell. 25 words will cost you 50c; three insertions 75 cents in The Dixon Evening Telegraph. tf

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors. tf

WANTED—The Acme Mineral Co. of Forest Park, Ill., formerly of Dixon are very anxious to secure a salesman in Lee and adjoining counties to handle the Acme Swine Mineral. Mention The Telegraph when you write them. tf*

WANTED—To insure your house, your barn, your garage, your auto. Come in and see me. Do it now before it is to late. H. U. Bardwell, office Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n.

WANTED—All Dixon particular house keepers to use our nice white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. You can get any size roll you like. 10c to $1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN AND CHICAGO express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic UP-TO-DATE PRINTING of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Etc., turned out by our Job Plant.
B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.
Dixon, Ill.

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished home or apartment for remaining winter months. Will take good care of same. Phone 134. tf

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wienman. Phone 81. River St. 74tf

WANTED—Owners of autos to call on me if they wish to learn something of value to them in reference to auto

WANTED—Carpenter work of all discriptions. Let me do your repair work. O. L. Wohlrabe, 311 First St. 21tf

WANTED—Every subscriber to The Dixon Evening Telegraph to have one of our accident policies. Call or write us for further particulars. tf

WANTED—Farmers to consult me about fire insurance. I have something worth while to offer. H. U. Bardwell, 119 E. First St., Dixon.

WANTED—Anyone who owns property in Lee County to see and talk with me as to the advantage of insuring in the companies I represent. H. U. Bardwell, Galena Ave. tf

WANTED—Dixon people—men and women, who are interested in saving a little money each week to see H. U. Bardwell, Secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n. tf

WANTED—You to bring me your old mahogany furniture to be repaired and re finished. Excellent work guaranteed. H. B. Fuller, Tel. K929.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. 315 E. Second St. Phone X983. 285tf

FOR RENT—Well heated furnished sleeping room in home with modern conveniences. Mrs. Grace Conibear, 107 E. Everett St. Tel. R717. 305tf

FOR RENT—2 warm sunny rooms furnished for light house keeping, in strictly modern home, suitable for couple or 2 women. Call 600 or X782. 34t3*

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good reliable man to handle an oil business in Dixon with $300 to invest. A real proposition for a man who wants to work and handle the business. If you don't mean real business no use to apply. For an appointment call 378J, Sterling, Ill. Pollock Service Station, Sterling, Ill. 34t3*

WANTED—A woman for general housework, 3 in family. No washing or ironing. Tel. K752. 34t3*

WANTED—Local distributing manager for this city and surrounding locality, for Harvest Home Food products, etc. $8 to $10 a day sure profit from the start; future profits as high as you want to make them. Immense sales; exclusive territory; steady all year around business; big repeat orders. Lifetime opportunity and income assured. Our field manager will be here for only one day to interview applicants. Please call at the Dixon Inn Hotel, Dixon, and ask for Mr. C. C. Underwood anytime after 10 a. m. Thursday. The Harvest Home Products Co., Chicago, Ill. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery. C. B. Swartz, Dixon. Office over Campbell's drug store. 27tf

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
(Foreclosure.)

State of Illinois, Lee County,—ss.
Harry C. Dana, Trustee, and The First National Bank of Kewanee, a corporation, Complainants,
vs.
Charles W. Rabbit, Elbert H. Quesnenberry, Mary Corl, Roy Corl, A. G. Van Petten, Roy Gooch, R. E. Lubbers, M. T. Lee, Peter Yepsen, The First National Bank of Rock Falls, Illinois, and The First State Bank of Walnut, Ill., Defendants.
IN CHANCERY.
FORECLOSURE.
GEN. NO. 4384.

Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court of Lee County, made and entered on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925, in the January A. D. 1925 Term of said Court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due the complainant, The First National Bank of Kewanee, in said cause, in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-five and 69-100 Dollars ($13,885.69), together with lawful interset thereon from the date of said Decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1925,

at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the said County of Lee, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, being the real estate mentioned and described in said Decree, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28); the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), excepting one and one-half rods off of the east end thereof, and also the following described strip—beginning eighteen (18) rods west of the Southeast corner thereof, and running thence North one and one-quarter rods, thence running Southwesterly to the Southwest corner thereof, thence running East One Hundred Forty-two (142) rods, to the place of beginning; also an undivided one-half of a strip one and one-half rods wide off of the East end of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27); also a tract bounded as follows: Beginning one and one-half rods West of the Northeast corner of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27) and running thence West Sixteen and One Half (16½) rods, thence running Southeast to a point Eleven (11) rods Ten and One-half (10½) feet South of the place of beginning, thence North to the place of beginning; all in Township Twenty (20) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee, in the State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount so due the complainant, principal, and interest, money advanced for abstracts of title and insurance, taxes, attorneys and solicitors fees, and also the costs of this suit, including the fees, disbursements and commissions on the sale herein mentioned, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1925.

JAMES W. WATTS,
Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.
Leonard D. Quinn, Solicitor for Complainants. Feb 4 11 18

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1923, for non-payment of Local Improvement, Ordinance No. 1, Sup. Series 1916, Special Assessment which became due January 1st, 1923. W. W. Woolley purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 8, Hick's Addition to Ashton, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Maggie Griswold, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 11th, A. D. 1925.

C. R. LEAKE.
Feb 4 11 18

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1923, for taxes of the year A. D. 1922, C. R. Leake purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Section 2, Township 19, R. 10, Lee County, Illinois, containing 40 acres, taxed in the name of Wm. S. Frost, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 11th, A. D. 1925.

C. R. LEAKE.
Feb 4 11 18

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1923, for non-payment of Local Improvement Ordinance, No. 1, Series of 1920, Special Assessment which became due, January 1st, 1923, C. R. Leake purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 8, Hick's Addition to Ashton in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of M. Courtright estate, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 11th, A. D. 1925.

C. R. LEAKE.
Feb 4 11 18

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a tax sale held in Dixon in Lee County, Illinois, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1923, for taxes of the year A. D. 1922, John E. Erwin purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number 13, Hazelvale, embracing all lots 45 and 46 North of Road, Moller's survey, in the town of Dixon, (Dixon Township) County of Lee and State of Illinois, taxed in the name of Robert Woods, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 11th, A. D. 1925.

JOHN E. ERWIN.
Feb 4 11 18

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Lee,—ss.
In the County Court of said County.
To the March Term, A. D. 1925.

Martin H. Lenox, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Friedenbach, deceased,
vs.
Joseph H. Friedenbach, J. William Friedenbach, Charles A. Friedenbach, Louis F. Friedenbach, George W. Friedenbach, Clara I. Friedenbach, Mrs. John Krauskopf, Mrs. E. P. Flaherty, and Mrs. R. Fielder, and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, and legatees of Henry Friedenbach, deceased, and the unknown owners of any right, title, or interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing forty rods West of the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-nine, in Township Twenty-two, North, Range Eight, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, and running thence North eighty-two degrees East, forty rods, thence South five degrees East, twenty-five rods, to a stone in the center of the road, thence South, eighty-two degrees West, forty rods, thence North, twenty-four and 13-16ths rods to the place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less.

Affidavit of Non-residence of all of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to all of said defendants, that said Martin H. Lenox, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Friedenbach, deceased, has filed a petition in said County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an order to sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased.

Now unless the said defendants, and each of them, shall personally appear before said County Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the first day of the next March term thereof, to be held at the City of Dixon, in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, and plead, answer, or demur to the complainant's petition, the facts stated in said petition will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dixon, Illinois, January 19th, 1925.
FRED G. DIMICK, Clerk.
Henry C. Warner, Attorney.
Jan. 21 28—4 11

The Tangle

DIARY OF NURSE JOHNSON ON THE OBSTETRICAL CASE OF MRS. JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT, CONCLUDED

It is a strange thing that no one told little Jackie about his little brother. Even Mr. Prescott seemed to have some hesitancy about this.

One morning, however, when the father was talking with the boy he said:

"Jackie, just as soon as your mother is well enough, you shall be taken to her, and then she will have a great surprise for you."

The child expectantly looked into his father's face, but since then he has not voiced his incessant desire, "I want my muvver."

Even this morning when he was brought into his mother's room he was quiet, although his little hands never unlocked themselves from hers. A most pecular thing happened at this meeting. He seemed to have forgotten all about his little brother and Mrs. Prescott did not mention him.

"Is you gettin' well, muvver?" the boy asked as he covered the nerveless hand lying on the coverlet with kisses and tears. "I get so blue wivout you. Won't you get well right away?"

"I'll get well, son, if you just keep on oving me," said Mrs. Prescott in a weak voice.

The child lifted great solemn eyes to hers and whispered: "I wove you better than anybody. I wove you better than God."

Then they held him up to kiss her lips, and took him away promising that he could come again to see her tomorrow.

I think that visit did more for Mrs. Prescott than any of the doctors' care or medicine. For the first time the tired, uncaring look went out of her eyes and I thought I saw there a desire and will to live which I had not seen before.

For the first time she asked to have the other baby brought to her. Up to then she had always accepted the child when it had been laid in her arms, but had evinced no particular interest is it. Today she cuddled it and her kisses fell softly on the top of its little bald head.

"Tomorrow you and I and Jackie will make the plans for our future lives. Tomorrow, my dear, Jackie will know what a great responsibility rests upon him," and then she signed and said, "Perhaps life won't be so hard after all. Perhaps it is selfish of me to feel this way."

"Don't you think so, nurse," she said, looking up at me with a bright smile—the first she had given me in all her illness.

"You seem to have everything to make your life happy," I answered.

"Perhaps— who knows — perhaps that's true. At least I'll try to make it true."

Again she kissed the baby, and I laid it in its little crib.

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TOMORROW—Note from Mabel Carter to James Condon.

Do it today. Tomorrow might be too late. Insure that automobile. Hal will take care of it for you. He is on the job at the Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n. from 8 to 6. Drop in anytime. tf

GERMAN OPERA FAILS

Berlin—The Deutsche Openhaus, the largest opera house here, has been declared bankrupt.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ALDEN DRAKE, formerly a sailor, now grown soft and flabby through a life of idle ease, visits Sailortown, where he meets—

JOE BUNTING, a seaman, with whom he drinks himself off his feet in a barroom. Awakening next morning Drake hears—

CAPTAIN STEVENS of the Orontes denounce him as a "dude." Angry, Drake sneaks aboard the Orontes as one of the crew, but is recognized by Stevens and soundly trounced on two different occasions. Drake is put down on the ship's articles as Boy, thereby shaming him before—

MARY MANNING, daughter of the owner, who is a passenger on the Orontes. Captain Stevens develops into a wooer, but Mary appears not to realize that he is madly smitten with her. A shyness prevents him from speaking his love, however.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When the noon observation placed the ship within two days sail of Table Bay, and preparations were afoot for coming into port, Captain Stevens made arrangements for the entertainment of Mary during the stay. She forgot her uneasiness, thawed towards him, sent him into the Seventh Heaven of delight with her eagerness. They sat at the saloon table, poring over a Cape Town guide book, long after the midday dinner had been cleared away. The steward was making his inventory of stores ready for re-victualing; and Drake was helping him in the lazaret beneath the saloon.

"You can stop at a hotel, Mary, and have a high old time," Stevens said, looking steadfastly into her animated face.

She glanced up at him with sharp reproof in her eyes, but he never saw that. He only saw the fair beauty of her, and it maddened him. He gathered her in his powerful arms as she half rose, and glued his lips to hers, while his breath issued hissingly from his nostrils in the passionate spasm that had mastered him.

"Oh, would you dare!" she cried, half stifled. "You shall pay—" Stevens laughed madly, and smothered her in a fiercer hug.

"Help!" she cried. "Steward!"

Loyal Ike clambered out of the hatch, wide-eyed with fear. He could not ignore that cry; neither could he ignore the fact that the skipper was the foe he must attack. He spat on his thin pale hands, mumbled a curse, and laid a feeble grip on the skipper's arm. The next instant he was flung aside. Drake thrust forward, face white and eyes ablaze, and twisted a hand into the skipper's neckband. Stevens abruptly came to his senses then. For a moment he went pale, realizing what he had done. Then, while Mary ran to her cabin to furiously wash her lips, Drake forced a crisis. This was going to be a fight. That was the idea foremost in his mind. He felt a mild wonder whether or not he had hardened enough. But Stevens didn't seem eager to annihilate him.

"Steward!" It was the skipper's voice, cold, passionless.

"Yessir!" said Ike, trembling.

"Tell Mister Twining to put this boy in irons!" Without another word, without a glance, Stevens went to his stateroom, leaving Drake standing there feeling foolish.

"Come along, me son," grinned Mr. Twining, jingling the irons. "I don't know just what bet you're paying by making this voyage, but you ain't welshing any part of it. Come along, m' lad."

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Shut off from the light of day when the hatch was replaced, Drake only knew of the ship's coming into port by the distant sounds and the changing motion. He knew when the seas diminished to gentle swells, he heard the weird cries of the men at the braces; later at clewlines and buntlines. He heard the toot of a tugboat, then the sudden uprighting of the ship as the sails were spilled finally and the tug started to pull her in. He heard the faint howling of the men furling the big courses:

"We'll haul—ah! And furl—ah!
An' pay Paddy Doyle fer 'is boots!"

Drake only guessed at hours or time. It seemed scarcely any time before voices were heard close overhead in the saloon. There was Mary's voice, eager and excited at her first visit to a new foreign port; the skipper's gruff voice answering some question with ill humor; and—Drake sat up in spite of his cramp and irons, banging his head on a beam, but tingling with eagerness—another voice, the voice of a stranger, saying:

"I cannot tell you anything further, Captain, except in Mr. Drake's presence. Isn't he on board?"

"He's on board all right! In irons!"

"In irons?" The stranger's voice sounded shocked. Drake laughed aloud. "Whatever for?"

"See here, Mister," cut in Stevens' voice harshly; "until I have something better than your say-so to heave me out, I'm master o' this ship. Drake stowed away. He was allowed to sign on, instead of being hove overboard. Ship's boy, he is. You can call him Mister Drake, all you want, but he's ship's boy here, and he's in irons because I put him in. That's reason enough for any ship master."

"You won't improve matters by taking this tone, Captain," the strange voice went on. "Here is my authority from Captain Manning. Here is a letter from Mr. Drake's lawyers, also one from Captain Manning, which I may only deliver to Mr. Drake personally in your presence. Will you kindly have him brought here?"

Drake lay back and laughed until he ached, visualizing Jake Stevens' face at that moment. Then the hatch was lifted, Ike crept down and unlocked the part of his irons which fastened him to a stanchion, and helped him to clamber into the saloon, still handcuffed, still smiling.

"Mr. Drake, I scarcely expected to meet you like this," said a solemn-looking individual in decorous attire, stepping forward and taking Drake's hand with an expression of horror at the irons. Drake was enjoying it all hugely. He glanced at Mary; her blue eyes were wide with wonder. Stevens glared blackly at him over the top of a sheet of notepaper. The solemn man proceeded, holding out two envelopes; "Mr. Drake, I am Fielding, of Fielding and Powers, acting on the instructions of your lawyers at home in your behalf. Here are the papers concerning your purchase of the Orontes. Captain Stevens does not appear willing to believe that he has placed his owner in irons!" Mr. Fielding's tone and look as he uttered the words did complete justice to the dignified old school to which he belonged.

"If you will be good enough to open and read those letters," Drake said, holding out his manacled hands with an apologetic smile. Mr. Fielding adjusted his glasses higher up his thin nose. Two seamen entered the companionway and clumped down the stairs. One staggered under a heavy sea-chest, canvas covered, tasseled, and grommetted. The other shouldered a sea bag, full packed and padlocked. Mr. Adams was heard bidding them be careful in a voice so charged with amazement that Drake was forced again to laugh outright.

HE COULD NOT IGNORE THE FACT THAT IT WAS THE SKIPPER HE MUST ATTACK.

"Hadn't you better release Mr. Drake?" Fielding suggeste again with a troubled glance at Stevens. "It is really most unusual for me to have to read a client's correspondence in such circumstances."

"Captain Manning's letter to me tells me I'm to surrender command," Stevens said harshly. "Who to, Mister Drake? He only says to the nominee of the new owner. That'll be the man to loose you."

"Then give me the keys, Stevens," laughed Drake, holding out his hands. "I have purchased the Orontes so that I may command her myself."

Drake paused.

"On the whole, I think you had better unlock the irons, Captain Stevens, since you are master of the ship until a formal change is made at the Custom House," he smiled. "There is no reason why there should be hard words or feelings. I shan't hold this ironing matter against you. Perhaps you had excellent reason. I'm sure we shall continue the voyage in harmony, and you—"

"What?" yelled Stevens, fumbling with the handcuff key. "Me go on with you as master? I'd see your neck as long as my arm first! You pulled this trick, with your dirty money, just to spite me. I want no more than to—"

(To Be Continued)

"CHAMP" SHOPLIFTER

Tokyo—One of the claimants for the world's shoplifting record has been found here. When his home was raided, articles worth $25,000, stolen from Tokyo and Yokohoma department stores were found.

If you have not insured your car it will be to your advantage to talk it over with H. U. Bardwell, the insurance man, East First St., Dixon, Ill.

SOCIAL OUTCASTS

Brewer, Me.—A bottle of rum, said by old settlers to be at least 75 years old, has been dug up along the beach here. A special testing committee decided the liquor was entirely unlike anything available now. Diggers are seeking other quarts in the sands.

"GO TO TIMBUCTOO"

London—A bi-weekly motor caravan service from Oban, North Africa, to Timbuctoo has been started. As a result, Britishers can "go to Timbuctoo" in 14 days. The trip comes rather high, the cost for the entire journey being $2500.

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CRABTREE SENDS BOOSTER LETTER FOR CALIFORNIA

Former Dixon Man Can Not See Any Other Place on Earth.

H. H. Crabtree, former Dixon man, entering a prize letter contest conducted by the Los Angeles, Calif. Times, has written the following very interesting letter to William Nixon, Secretary of Dixon Lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks:

Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 28, 1925

Mr. Wm. Nixon,
Sec'y. B. P. O. Elks, No. 779,
Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brothers:—

The last letter I received from you was dated December 28th, 1924. On that day, you said it was 28 degrees below. That sounded nice—from this distance!

As you know, I joined the Lodge back there 23 years ago the 9th of next month, coming to California the following spring, arriving in Los Angeles on March 16th, 1903—and never been back. Since living out here, I have never been the same! And conditions are not what they were represented to be—by the Eastern press! We were told that we were coming to the "Land of Sunshine and Flowers." It poured that day, but the flowers were out. When we left Illinois, were informed that no overcoats were worn out here and that a person could wear B. V. Ds the year around. Some more bunk!

When we landed her I started in to read a peper called the "Los Angeles Times," and have read it every day since—Sundays and Holidays included—swallowing all the dope it prints. But at that its more reliable than those W. R. H. sheets—which I never buy, much less read.

I have, at different times (from stuff obtained from the "Times,") written both you and the home paper—the Telegraph— telling of the wonders of this country. But now I see my sad mistake. But—

The "Times" is now offering cash prizes for the best articles telling the truth about Southern California and Los Angeles in particular, to combat the false attacks on this section which have been widely circulated throughout America. So, if they give a prize for the worst one, perchance I shall win a buck or two—which I'll send to you pronto for charity.

So here goes:

Loce-Ahng'-hayl-als.

There are many different ways of pronouncing this word: Eastern style, Los-an-gee-lees; Western fashion, Los or L. A., and 23 others—none of 'em right.

We have a wonderful climate out here—two kinds: "Perfectly lively" and "very unusual."

Los Angeles ranked only 4th in building in the U. S. for 1924—too bad, is it not That year there were erected 8 or 10 12-story office buildings in the down town district. All are still standing, but strange to say, are unoccupied—after 6 p. m.

Its getting to be a back town now since they passed an ordinance preventing you from crossing the street in the middle of the block. You can do so back there any time—sans arrest.

This town is going backward. They are contemplating a railroad terminal. What one man on this committee, (name deleted by censor) did to the railroads of this country during the war was a crime! Nuff sed.

Business is punk here. One firm—the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, O., reports that for four separate months out of the last 15 its Los Angeles agency led all other cities of the world in sales. And other lines in like proportion. 500 of their star salesmen will be here the 31st on a trip from the East—to look us over and expose themselves and their families (if any) to our hoof-and-mouth disease or some other equally terrible plague. How careless of them!

We now see we made an awfu mistake in locating here. They had an earthquake disaster in a little town north of here in 1906. Took a trip up there to see the ruins. Asked a man (gave him the impression we were just from the East) what kind of a burg L. A. was. He said, "Why, if you are well, this is the place you want to live; but if you are sickly, that's the place for you." No wonder so many M. D.'s down here!

The "Times" stated recently that 2,000 tourists are arriving here daily. Quien sabe? Many do come out here at this time of the year, however, from the east and middle west to see California (principally from car windows and real-estate offices) then go back in the spring and tell their neighbors they've seen it all. It can't be did!

People work hard here 51 weeks in the year; th e52nd week they all go down to Long Beach for an annual swim and fish. But, take it from me, there's no fish out of the ocean that can compare with a cat from old Rock River!

We have no slum districts here, but lots of poverty. Some families are so poor they can afford but one auto—and that a Ford!

Never sell a lot you buy here. A L. A. Relator may promise to turn it for you 17 days after you buy at a profit—but its a 40 to 1 shot he's a pretty bum prophet. Hang on to it; mebby one of Doheney's men may discover oil on it—and make you rich over night!

Over 200 of us now out here from the old home town—but none of 'em are satisfied and would like to be back there—on a trip! But at that we love California, even though we don't like it here. And most of the married men are still living with their wives they brought out with them—as far as known.

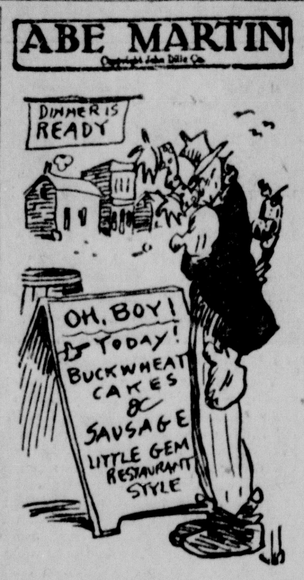
We hold a picnic and console each other on our fate.

All now pass on to the next cage, to view the—

I forgot to say not to eat celery, cabbage or lettuce shipped east from this state, for its full of typhoid germs—so eastern reports say. People out here, however, eat it at their peril!

Yours fraternally,
H. H. Crabtree,
2525 E. 37th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Correct this sentence: "Oh, come on as you are," said the wife, "you don't need a shave."



"He ought t' be back now, he jest stepped out a moment t' git a character witness," said Bootlegger Ike Lark's wife t' a caller this mornin'. Movie censorin' should begin at home.

More Testimony Given Against Prison Heads

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Samuel Rothberg, Atlanta business man, testified today in the trial of A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, former officials of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary and Laurence Riehl, Columbus, Ohio, that he tod Fletcher early in 1924 that if he would "take care" of Fred Haar, senior, Savannah, Ga., convicted of violating the prohibition law, he would be given $15,000.

Fletcher, Sartain and Riehl are charged with conspiracy and bribery as a result of a federal investigation of alleged conditions at the prison.

Creditors of Avery Co. to Get Seven Per Cent

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10—A seven and one half per cent dividend will be declared for creditors of the bankrupt Avery Co., this week, according to Referee-In-Bankruptcy D. H. Gregg. The dividend will mean about $300,000 and follows a first and recent dividend of 15 per cent. Another seven and one-half per cent dividend will be declared soon, according to the referee. The Peoria factory of the concern is doing a flourishing business, manufacturing parts. The dividends are being paid with profits from this kind of work and not from the sale of property. Sale of the concern's Milwaukee plant is set for some time this month. Dividends of about $600,000 have already been paid. Labor claims have been paid.

WANT BAR AT WAIKIKI

Honolulu—Hawaiian lawyers have started a campaign to have the American Bar Association hold its 1926 convention near the famous beach at Waikiki.

Boy Scouts Raise Money for Crippled Comrades

Galesburg, Feb. 10.—Eighty Boy Scouts, stationed on downtown streets last night in two hours disposed of a supply of small flags which it had expected would take a week to sell, for the benefit of two scouts who were injured, and have been in the hospital for two months. The boys, one with a broken back and the other suffering form paralysis and sleeping sickness, had been assisting their widowed mothers in the support of their families, when injured. The scouts, by the sale of the flags started a fund to pay all of the hospital expenses of their comrades.

British Suggestions to France Called Generous

Paris, Feb. 10—(By The Associated Press)—The official impression of the note on the inter-allied debt question from Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, is more favorable than the opinion of the document expressed by the French newspapers, editorially, it was said today in circles near Premier Herriot.

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The Madness of Youth

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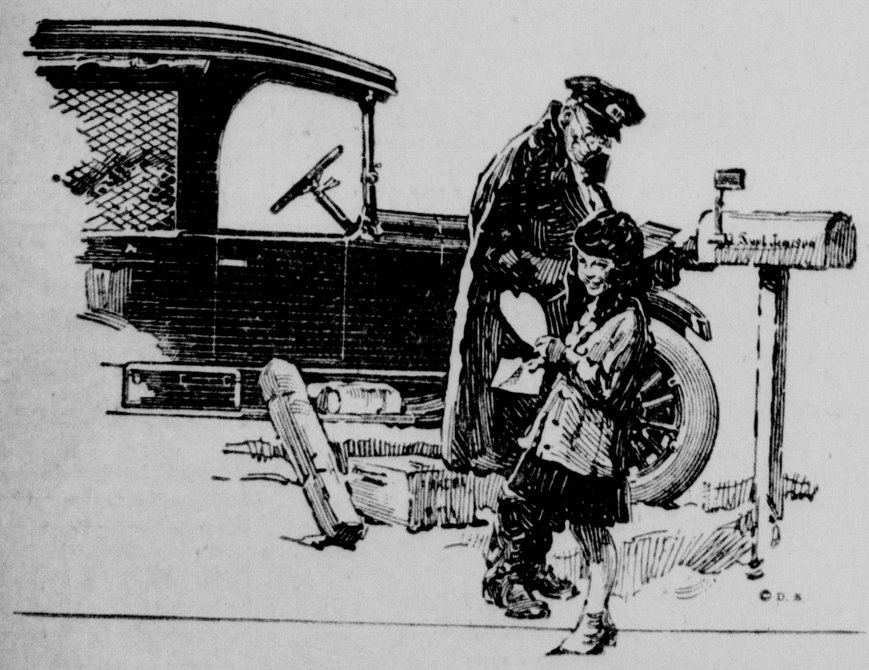

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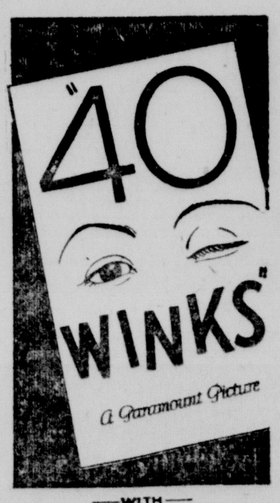

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